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Latest timetable for overflights proposal sees FAA hearing in February or March

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A recently released "best guess" timeline from the Massachusetts Air National Guard projects that by February or March the ANG will have provided enough information to allow the Federal Aviation Administration to hold a public hearing on the ANG's latest proposal to lower the level at which military aircraft can train in the Condor Military Operation Areas. Condor covers roughly 3,600 square miles of western Maine, including the Bethel area, which lies in the MOAs' southwest corner. Currently military aircraft

Maine political skies not so friendly to Mass. Air Guard's call for lower fighter-jet training here.

operating in Condor must remain at 7,000 feet above ground level or higher; but the ANG, citing the need for more realistic training, is attempting to lower the flight floor to 500 feet AGL. Local resistance to such a move, however, has been fierce, with residents questioning both the need for such training and the credibility of the various environmental studies the ANG has produced to help support its position. It's a political and bureaucratic battle the ANG has been fighting unsuccessfully

See CONDOR, Page 4

Completing an undefeated JV run ...



... the Telstar High School J.V. Football Team will turn the corner and apply to the Maine Principals' Association to become a varsity program beginning next year. The Rebels made their case by completing an undefeated season Monday against Gray-New Gloucester, winning 38-6. Here, the Rebels' Dylan Poland runs the ball on a sweep. More sports photos, page 10. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Area voting information

Town	Hours	Location	Voters	House Dist.*
Albany	8-8	Town House	348	91
Andover	10-8	Town Hall	708	92
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym	2,088	91
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall	162	91
Greenwood	10-8	J-S Legion Hall	627	95
Hanover	10-8	Town Office	207	91
Newry	10-8	Town Office	264	91
Upton	10-8	Town Office	80	91
West Paris	9-8	Town Office	1,246	95
W'stock/Milton	8-8	Town Office	1,128	91

* All towns listed here are in State Senate District 14, where Democrat John Patrick and Republican Sawin Millett are running to replace term-limited Democrat Bruce Bryant.

Distracted-driving workshop aims at focusing the minds of Telstar students

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Oxford County Sheriff's Department, state police, Bethel Ambulance Service, the Bethel Fire Department and local residents who have survived car crashes will join forces next week and deliver a message about a preventable cause of death — distracted driving — to Telstar High School students.

A two-hour workshop next Friday, Nov. 5, will be followed in the spring by a mock accident demonstration at the school.

"The whole reason behind this is to make the students aware of the reality of the consequences of driving distracted," said organizer David Hanscom of Bethel Ambulance. "For purposes of this

program, distracted driving could include anything from driving under the influence, to texting or talking on a cell phone while driving, to driving when you are too tired, to driving with several people in the car and not paying attention to what you are doing, to driving too fast, and the list

See WORKSHOP, Page 4

Weekend will bring a mixed bag of Halloween tricks, treats, good deals

By ALISON ALOISIO

Local businesses will get into the Halloween spirit this weekend with plenty of tricks and treats.

Saturday about a dozen Bethel-area businesses will offer holiday candy and in-store specials to customers. For example, kids who show up in costume at one restaurant will find a good meal deal waiting for them. For details on the various specials, see Page 11. Halloweeners looking for a good scare can

try Sunday River Ski Resort's "Sunday Shiver's Mystery on The Mountain" Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

According to a press release, the experience starts with "a frightful greeting in the South Ridge Base Lodge parking lot, followed by a suspenseful Chondola ride to North Peak. From there, guests will enter a terrifying path through the woods before courageously exploring the depths of the Peak Lodge's

See HALLOWEEN, Page 4

Young local entrepreneurs in training for real-world careers

By ALISON ALOISIO

Elderly ladies out for a walk. Young athletes competing at a high level.

People in between just looking for a little more energy.

They're all part of the targeted market of a group of local college students/entrepreneurs who have come up with an alternative to high-caffeine drinks and other products.

Work and a way of life

About 18 months ago, a large group of friends, many about to head off to college, were gathered at the home of Ed

and Amy Yasko.

Most were friends of their three daughters and were competitive or avid skiers, snowboarders or skateboard-

And spray's the thing with which they're catching attention of market in search of an energy spring.

ers. Among them were Troy Murphy, Jamie and Robbie Moulton, Pete Rodway, Chris Lee, J.J. Whitman and Sam Parker.

Many said they wished for a career path that would allow them to stay close to the sports they loved.

"They talked about being reps for a ski company," said Amy. That got her thinking.

The Yaskos own Holistic Health International, which

provides holistic nutritional supplements and other resources to support good health.

Amy has research and clinical experience in molecular biology, biochemistry and biotechnology as well as allopathic and integrative medicine.

One of her concerns is the use of high-caffeine energy

See SPRAY, Page 4



University of Maine sophomore Hillary Hough, a Gould Academy graduate, on the Great Wall of China, with a spray bottle of Black Bear Energy. The photo appears on the company's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/#!/Black-BearB12.

This Weekend Golf Finale, Tavern Dining & More!

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Letters

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

Chad McGrew is and has been an involved and active member of the Bethel small business community for long enough those who know and work with him respect his integrity, ingenuity, perseverance, and, long-term commitment to community.

As former chair of the regional transportation advisory committee, I appreciate his priority on transportation infrastructure investment to improve our business climate.

Chad understands the challenges of the future require a continuously educated population and seeks to derive maximum opportunity from existing resources, to reduce cost burdens on families and the public.

Chad McGrew much appreciates the opportunities his hard work and fellow citizens have afforded him in this area and is, I'm sure, focused on serving our best interests in the Legislature.

Please join me in voting for a representative for the community at large.

Mike Broderick,
Bethel

WORKHORSE OF A LEGISLATOR

To the Editor:

Chad McGrew will be a workhorse of a legislator for this area.

He has a thorough knowledge of small business both in the construction and hospitality sectors, and his tenacity in learning about issues and alternative solutions particularly in the area of healthcare is impressive.

Chad has been endorsed by the Maine State Nurses Association, the Maine League of Conservation Voters and given an "A" rating by the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine.

But most of all he has been endorsed by many of the people he has visited at their doors and who realize that he will speak to their issues in Augusta.

A focus on transportation is long overdue for this area and Chad is committed to real work on both roads and rail.

Chad's goal is to be the very best representative he can be for District 91 and I urge you to vote for him on Nov. 2.

Cathy Newell
Greenwood

SEE THROUGH CASINO HYPE

To the Editor:

Have you ever been to Oxford?

It's a town with a lovely central village, a major two lane highway (Rte. 26) that brings Canadian visitors to the coast every summer, and skiers to the mountains every winter. It has beautiful lakes with summer camps and summer residences.

It was once the center of manufactured housing companies — still has some, as does our area, though some have closed. It has the Speedway, a New Balance Outlet, functioning farms and lots of small businesses.

It doesn't have a casino and I hope it never does.

I've worked in Oxford for 20 years. I live in the next town. I read the changes a casino will bring.

The hype from the developers is not believable. They've paid for a study and saturated the state with distortions of the study's findings. I'm sure you've heard them.

There are lots of people in Oxford and the surrounding towns who don't have the money to counter the avalanche of pro-casino promises.

But we'd like you to see through the hype and vote No on 1. Thanks for listening.

Vickie Rogers
Otisfield

'PROJECT AMERICA RUN' THANKS

To the Editor:

Oct. 15, Mike Ehredt was honored with a hero's welcome in Rockland as he, a veteran and retired US Postal worker, completed his goal of running from coast to coast honoring fallen U.S. troops lost in Iraq. Coined Project America Run, Ehredt departed Astoria, or running a total of 4,425 miles, an average of 30 miles per day. Mike pushed a stroller laden with supplies and American flags adorned with a yellow ribbon which he placed at every mile to recognize and honor each soldier's sacrifice.

Before arriving in Rockland, his trek brought him through Bethel on Oct. 7 and many well-wishers were at the State Line to greet and join Mike in his journey. I wish to publicly thank all those who participated in the event, especially the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. They provided escort service for the entire run from Gilead through Bethel and to the completion of his days travel in Newry.

I also wish to thank the countless others that took part in the run, including two families of Maine's fallen; American Legion Riders from Mechanic Falls, Auburn, Lewiston, and Rumford; representatives of the Military, Patriot Guard and American Legion Family members from Bethel and Locke Mills; 22 Broad Street, and many locals who expressed their support along the way. Please view Mike's website for his welcome to Maine at www.projectamericarun.com

Again, thank you for your support.

Jerry Greenwell
Bethel

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A PROVEN LEADER

To the Editor:

In the Legislature there are some members "who go along to get along" and do what they are told by their respective party leadership. Then there are those who are active on behalf of their constituents and do what's best for their district. Representative Crockett has broken with his party when necessary for our benefit. This is evidenced by his co-sponsorship of bills with various members of the other party and his willingness to go "toe to toe" with various governmental agencies.

Jarrold, now a major in the National Guard, is a true and proven leader in our military. He served 18 months in Afghanistan, the first year as a company commander of US force, and the next six months as a combat advisor maneuvering Afghan troops along the Pakistan border.

Whether abroad or at home in Maine, Crockett is a proven leader with experience.

Arlan R. Jodrey
Bethel

THANK YOU, BETHEL

To the Editor:

It's difficult for us to believe it has been nearly eight years since we purchased the former Mother's Restaurant. It has been a very satisfying adventure for us. From the beginning, the Bethel Community has embraced us, patronized our little restaurant and made doing business in Bethel rewarding.

We have a deep desire to retire, after nearly forty years of the food service business. We have attempted to sell our business, with no success, so we have decided to close for the upcoming winter season. As Mark Twain quoted "the rumor of my demise is greatly exaggerated," we are not gone. We will re-open around the middle of May and operate through late October.

Thanks again to all of the local people who have been our loyal customers.

Sue & Stan Milton
S.S. Milton Restaurant

OUTING CLUB SKI SALE

To the Editor:

The doors at Crescent Park School open Friday at 6:30 p.m. for the 30th annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale, which runs from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 29 and 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Thousands of items of new and used alpine, telemark, cross-country, snowboard and outdoor gear from a dozen ski shops from throughout northern New England will be on sale, with proceeds benefiting the nonprofit work of the Bethel Outing Club.

To enhance the ability of local skiers to buy and sell, the used gear will be in a separate area in the cafeteria, while the new gear from our shops will be in the gym and stage area. All used gear (other than ski shop items) not sold or removed by the seller by 9 p.m. Friday night will be on sale Saturday at half price. So, shop early to find that great deal.

Individuals are invited to bring non-obsolete equipment to sell, subject to a 15-percent consignment fee, on Friday, Oct. 29, after 3 p.m. Tags are available at the sale for 50 cents per tag, or for "express check-in," in advance at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and True North Adventure Ware, with up to four tags for free and 25 cents per additional tag. Persons with more than four items are encouraged to complete their tickets prior to the sale.

Since 1980, sale proceeds have helped the club to provide ski equipment to cross-country ski programs in the local schools, free or low-cost instruction and coaching, and outdoor programs for children and adults. The sale strives to provide a range of equipment and price options, and to herald and celebrate the oncoming winter season with friends and fellow outdoor enthusiasts. The purpose of the Bethel Outing Club is to promote Nordic skiing and family-oriented outings with particular emphasis on youth ski programs. Details about the ski sale and the club and membership are available at www.bethelouting.org

Kirk Siegel
For the Bethel Outing Club

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE SERIES KICKS OFF 10TH SEASON

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust will present the first of its Local Knowledge Series programs for 2010-2011 on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Shelburne, N.H., Town Hall. This program, featuring Paul Casey, Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge manager, will mark the 10th anniversary of this popular series.

Spanning northern New Hampshire and Maine, Umbagog Lake is over seven miles long and covers more than 7,000 acres. It has an average depth of only 15 feet. Situated at the southern range of the boreal forests and the northern range of the deciduous forests, the Umbagog area is a transition zone, providing homes to species of both habitat types. It provides habitat for raptors; in 1989 bald eagles nested successfully here for the first time since 1949.

Casey has been the refuge manager since 1996. His presentation will be on the refuge system in general and on the lake in particular.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is pleased to offer this series to the public free of charge. Donations are appreciated to help with costs of the program.

Frank Vogt
Mahoosuc Land Trust Board Member

WEST PARIS: VOTE FOR TRI-TOWN

To the Editor:

Voting for Tri-Town is not going to cost us \$136,000. The amount of the subsidies for Greenwood and West Paris will not change. A certain amount has already been allotted for the next eight months and that will stay the same. Any other money needed, will come from billing of services provided. Tri-Town has never been in the red and are now doing better than before with careful spending. The cost of insurance goes up about \$1,000 every year and being part of the municipality will save a lot of money.

We really need to keep this service, once lost it will be gone for good.

Nancy Henderson
West Paris

SCIENCE SUPPORTS CREATIONISM

To the Editor:

In the gubernatorial debate of creationism being taught in schools, Libby Mitchell is quoted as saying, "There's no scientific evidence to support (creationism)." This rhetoric reveals a bankruptcy that rules in the hearts of many that is so prevalent today in our "sophisticated" society. Perhaps this is also an unfortunate indicator of a core mentality that drives the need to sling mud at the likes of Paul LePage.

I would propose to Ms. Mitchell that science does indeed support creationism, at least to open-minded scientists who don't adamantly defend evolution in order to deny the existence of God in an arrogant or ignorant attempt to dodge their personal accountability as a created being to a Supreme Being. I was an avid evolutionist for years, but now I see that not only is Creation Science valid, it is gaining credibility, much to the chagrin to those who idolize (worship) Charles Darwin, for reasons that they would have to deny to themselves first before denying them to the academic world. Personally, I don't think that coming from Monkey-Boy is anything to brag about.

One example is the existence of polystrate fossils. Evolutionists hold that the earth is very old, and that each strata of rock represents a slice of time that, when taken together, represent a span of millions of years. How then, can polystrate fossils, such as upright fossil trees exist? How can a petrified tree of a particular age, and there are many, be found tightly standing vertically through two or three layers of rock that are supposedly millions of years apart in age? Could it be that there really was a worldwide flood which, besides in the Bible, is a story that is told by over 500 cultures all over the globe, many of which include a family being saved in a ship, sending out a bird, etc.? Could it be that the petrification of the resulting layers of silt and mud that covered the world actually occurred very rapidly? Another example is the abundance of fossils of dinosaur footprints interwoven with human footprints, which the evolutionists would like to hide under a tarp. Rock can't really reconstitute back into mud for Alley Oop to trudge through millions of years later, and then re-petrify while perfectly preserving the integrity of the original dinosaur footprints, can they?

What is even more fascinating than science supporting creationism is watching science catching up with what God has said thousands of years ago. Due to some weak creationism arguments, some evolutionist groups, in their hatred toward creationists, liken them to members of the Flat Earth Society; implying a clinging to archaic beliefs. But how long do they think medical science has known that a baby's level of prothrombin, used in the production of vitamin K, a natural clotting factor, peaks at the eighth day of life? Yet God told Abraham, "He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generation...."(Genesis 17:12) thousands of years ago.

Paul LePage is still getting slammed for his comment about Obama. While that was not a prudent move politically, it showed that he's a no-nonsense candidate who actually has some guts. When liberal candidates continue to make empty, more-of-the-same, tell-em-whatever-you-think-they-wanna-hear statements like Clinton's "misspoken," "misremembered" "misstatement" of dodging sniper fire in Bosnia in '96 or Mitchell's "There's no scientific evidence to support (creationism)" without backing any of it up, it only adds to the list of reasons of why they shouldn't be deemed as worthy of being privileged with a position of public service.

David T. Theriault
Rumford

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Jonathan Smith stepped down as director of the Mahoosuc Music makers.

A logging truck carrying eight-foot pulp logs overturned on Route 26 near the Newry/Grafton line when the load shifted as it rounded a curve.

Births: Hope Elizabeth Noble, Brandon Michael Austin Robare.

Deaths: Deborah A. Geer, Robert M. Moore.

20 years ago: CMP workers were kept busy for several days as strong winds resulted in numerous power outages, some merely flickers, others lasting several hours.

Bethel's Casco Northern Bank received the bank's President's Service Award as branch office of the month for providing the best customer service.

Woodstock Elementary School students raised more than \$2,500 in their annual walk-a-thon to help fund cultural events and activities.

Deaths: Cynthia A. Mason, Belva L. Burnham, Eldon H. Small, Keith R. French.

30 years ago: Head's General Store, the oldest family-owned business in Bethel was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary sponsored a public supper to benefit the Curtis family who had lost their home and possession in a fire.

Deaths: Mrs. Bernice E. Davis, Mrs. Jacquelyn R. Knights, Mrs. Louise Mills.

40 years ago: Sunday River Skiway Corporation purchased a complete snowmaking system for the Mixing Bowl.

2nd Lt. Jack Brooks was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Bernard Gatchell of Lewiston was appointed to succeed Frank Hunt as supervisor of buildings, grounds and transportation for S.A.D. 44.

Death: Charles F. Knight.

50 years ago: A deer ran by the office of P. H. Chadbourne & Co., crashed through a window in the sawmill, ran the length of the mill, which was running, and escaped without injury.

A log truck driven by Shirley Chase and carrying a D6 tractor broke through a bridge on the Branch Road in Newry. Neither the driver nor equipment were harmed.

Births: Karen Dawn Chayer, Mark Stanley Greenleaf.

Deaths: Carl F. Larson, Sidney A. Russell.

60 years ago: The former Paris Manufacturing Co. plant at West Paris, owned by clothespin manufacturers, Penley Brothers, burned flat.

The parents of Boy Scouts in troop 165 were in the process of cleaning and redecorating the new Scout Rooms over the Community Room.

70 years ago: J. B. Chapman started construction of a 30x97 foot building on the Central Service Station site. The structure was designed to contain a bowling alley, pool room, large office, and display windows. Philip Wight of Norway was the contractor.

Rapid progress was being made on the Gould Academy field house and the Bethel Theatre.

Ben Tyler caught a coyote in a fox trap on Grover Hill.

Death: Daniel C. Foster.

80 years ago: There were four automobile accidents during the week at Herman Mason's corner on the Bethel-Locke Mills road.

Mrs. Fred Hall was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Bangor.

Fifty neighbors and friends attended a husking bee at the farm of Albert Skillings on West Bethel Flat.

A large elm tree on the lawn of the Lizzie Stearns property on Church Street was removed to allow space for a driveway.

Deaths: Melrose Cole, Alpha T. Powers.

90 years ago: Mrs. Olive M. Mason was honored at a reception on her 80th birthday.

Death: Miss Catherine Grover.

100 years ago: C.E. Ryerson bought 4,000,000 feet of timber at Letter C and was going there with 125 men. Lumber was going into Rapid River.

Judge Enoch Foster was advertising an auction to sell his household goods.

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Letters

SAD ... SO VERY SAD

To the Editor:

At the Casino debate at Oxford Hills High School, Rob Lally, speaking for the proposal's supporters, claimed that:
"We are tired of all the traffic passing through Oxford/Norway area on their way to the mountains, lakes and ponds. We think a casino will give them a reason to stop."

I just cannot believe that the individual or family on their way to ski, hike, hunt, fish, kayak, golf, visit family, friends, or just enjoy the wonderful natural beauty of our mountains and hills would say to themselves or the family: "Let's stop at the casino and throw some money away."

Why would they do that?

I believe the number of jobs and the amount of money that a casino in Oxford County would create is way overinflated in the projections of the proposal. I don't believe that people will travel here from out of state just to gamble. Most of the money will come from local people and we already have enough poor people.

I quote from an article in the N.Y. Times, (1/10/10): "The Foxwoods Resort Casino has 7,600 slot machines. Slot revenue fell to \$709 million in 2008-'09 from \$820 million in 2004-'05... Some 700 employees were laid off a year ago."

Sometime in the 1980's I visited Atlantic City. I will never forget the buses from the N.Y. city area. How the people came and gambled away their welfare checks. The look on their faces when they had spent all they could and sat in the lobby waiting for a bus to take them home.

Sad. So very sad.

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

WHY I'LL VOTE FOR PATRICK

To the Editor:

We have heard a lot this year about "problems" in the state pension system. Like you I wondered where those problems came from. After doing some research I was surprised to see that one name came up again and again — Republican candidate Sawin Millett.

While working for Governor McKernan back in the early 1990s, Millett was part of a plan to not only not pay what was really owed to Maine workers, but to take from what little was already set aside.

In his position as Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Millett was at the center of writing the budget and the decision to not meet the state's pension obligation.

Maine people found this looting so awful that in 1995 we passed an amendment to the Maine Constitution to make sure it never happens again.

So when you people trying to blame Maine's pension woes on workers, remember who was there.

I will remember and when I cast my ballot on Nov. 2.

I will vote for someone that has a lifetime record of fighting for workers rights and workers benefits. I will cast my vote for John Patrick for State Senate on Nov. 2.

John Kelley
Mexico

Briefly

Fire and Police Winter Games at SR

NEWRY—The International Fire & Police Winter Games (IFPWG) are coming to Sunday River Ski Resort for its first event in 10 years and its first-ever event on the East Coast of the United States. Scheduled for Jan. 16-21, the last IFPWG were to take place in Interlaken, Switzerland, in 2001 but were cancelled in the wake of the 9/11 tragedy. "We're so pleased to bring these games to Sunday River," Brenda Espinoza, Executive Director of IFPWG, says. "We've had a decade to heal and we dedicate our 2011 winter games to all those who protect our neighborhoods and defend our country each and every day." Proceeds from various events at the IFPWG will benefit the Shriners Hospital Children's Burn Center in Boston and the Special Olympics Organization. Founded in Rumford, the IFPWG uses competition in giant slalom, slalom, snowboarding, firefighter hose races, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice hockey, and curling to promote physical fitness during the winter months while celebrating the prowess and athleticism of the world's fire and law-enforcement agencies. The week of competitions includes other family-friendly events such as a buffet dinner, an awards ceremony, dancing, and presentations, including the Firefighter and Police Officer of the Year awards for 2011. Plus, IFPWG members can purchase a discounted dining card for the many restaurants found at Sunday River. All law enforcement agencies, corrections officers, active military, cadets, fire service, career and volunteer (active and retired), and junior firefighters are eligible to compete as well as department personnel from any country, province, state, and county, including spouses. For more information, a full schedule, and to register, contact Brenda Espinoza at (207) 357-5687 or visit www.ifpwg.com.

Wight retires from LURC

AUGUSTA—Steve Wight of Newry has retired after 23 years of service on the Land Use Regulation Commission. Wight is the longest serving member in LURC's history, first appointed by Gov. John McKernan and re-appointed by Govs. Angus King and John Baldacci. Wight also chaired the Commission for nine (non-consecutive) years. He was commemorated for his service with a sentiment from the Maine Legislature.

Local clergy oppose casino

SOUTH PARIS—Members of the clergy from western Maine are speaking against a proposal to bring a resort casino to Oxford County. The men and women of various faiths held a rally Monday in South Paris to voice their opposition. The clergymen say they aren't just opposed to the proposed casino on moral grounds. Rather, they say they don't believe a casino would bring the economic benefits to the region that have been promised. The Rev. Dallas Henry of the Hosanna New Testament Church in Oxford says they're concerned about area businesses and children. Proponents of the casino and resort say it would create more than 1,000 jobs and pump tens of millions of dollars into the economy. Maine voters will be asked to approve the proposal next week.

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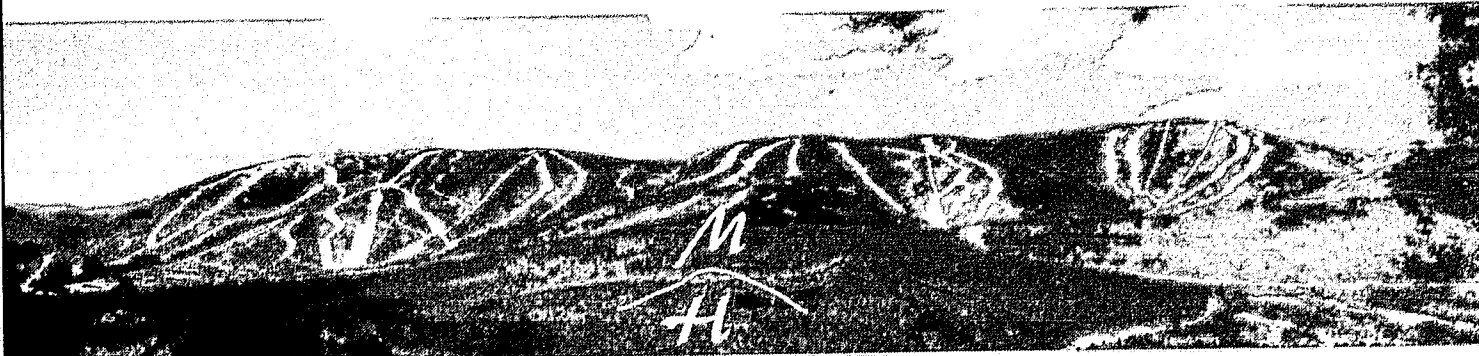
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Condor

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for nearly 20 years.

In 1992, when the ANG was attempting to have the operations floor lowered to 300 feet, U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe gave her view of the impact such a move would have: "Jets screaming at tree-top level will absolutely destroy the quality of the recreational and wilderness areas of the Allagash and in western Maine. The impact of these flights is clear; they would increase safety risks, increase air pollution and the release of hazardous materials, damage recreation and wilderness area and the tourist industry, and yes, harm our quality of life."

She was equally outspoken on the quality of the ANG's Environmental Impact Study, describing it as "nothing more than a bureaucratic make-work project designed to corroborate the Air Force's position!"

In large part because of such powerful political opposition, the 1992 plan was scrapped, but the ANG has persisted in its efforts to lower the floor, returning most recently last year with the 500-foot plan.

But that, too, was attacked, both in terms of its military necessity and the quality of the initial EIS offered to inventory the change's effect on the ground.

In February Matt Peterson (D-Rumford), state Rep. for District 92, which includes

the largest area of land that would be affected by the overflights proposal, provided his own assessment of the situation as it stood at that time:

In a letter to Major Stephen Lippert, who is managing the ANG's proposal, Peterson said that after speaking extensively with his constituents, he believed that "at the end of the process, what we all want is a good decision — carefully made and based on facts. The vast majority of my constituents want a decision based on reality — they are not ready to trust whatever the Massachusetts Air National Guard leadership says about the value of the training exercises unconditionally, nor are they ready to adopt unquestioningly the statements made by environmental, community, and business leaders concerned about potential impacts."

"I urge you to step back, take the time, and develop a fact-based approach that can lead to an appropriate decision which can be widely supported," Peterson wrote Lippert.

Once again the ANG opted for at least a tactical retreat, agreeing to provide a more complete EIS before taking the proposal to the FAA — which will have the final say on the matter.

State Rep. Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel) also resisted last year's plan, co-sponsoring a legislative "Joint Resolution Opposing Low Level Flights

in Western Maine."

Informed this week of the new timetable, Crockett said he was pleased the ANG had changed course and was on track to produce a new EIS.

"I am very grateful the National Guard Bureau has come to the conclusion that a change this significant to Condor requires they observe the proper process and deference to civilian authority. Many people are looking forward to reviewing the new EIS and ensuring it is more accurate than the previous draft."

But Democrat Chad McGrew, who is challenging Crockett for the Dist. 91 seat, was less impressed.

"While I support the ANG's efforts to train realistically (few people realize that at one time the ANG was ranked the best air-fighting unit in the world, even beating out the Israelis — because of the ANG's hours in the air and realistic training), I cannot support such low overflights of our district."

"One of the things people love most about the Maine woods and our small villages is the peace and quiet and sense of security. The noise levels and even the perception that 'something might happen' would undermine that peace. I find it difficult to believe that the ANG cannot find any suitable place to train other than here."

Spray

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sources by young people and athletes, and she saw an opportunity in the young people before her.

Amy suggested they create and market an energy-boosting mouth spray, with vitamin B12 as the key component. Lack of the vitamin can cause fatigue, she said, so maintaining good levels of B12 is important for endurance athletes.

Products featuring B12 already exist, but Amy proposed one utilizing what, she said, is a healthier combination of ingredients.

If the young people worked successfully to build a market for it while they were in college, they might be able to transition into a full-time position, she reasoned.

"They were very enthusiastic," she said.

Amy and Ed agreed to provide the initial funding for the project.

"It's a giant science experiment," Ed said.

The kids took the summer of 2009 to come up with a name for it.

After several local sightings of bears by members of the group, they hit on Black Bear Energy, a name that would identify the product's Maine roots.

Besides choosing the name, they also had to create a flavor.

There was plenty of input as the kids taste tested various options. "Some days we had 20 kids," said Amy. "The taste could be anything from sour to fruity to minty."

They finally settled on a blue-

berry/citrus combination.

As the plans continued to develop, one of the Yasko's daughters, Melissa, a graphic artist, came up with a black and white bear logo and bottle design.

In November of last year, the spray became available for sale online.

During this past summer, T-shirts, stickers and other publicity-generating items were ordered.

The reps who are now college students have brought the gear, the spray and their enthusiasm to campus.

"They're in Orono, Boston, Colorado," said Amy. "They're spreading out all over. The goal is not to hard sell [the spray], but to grow it on its own merits. They're wearing the gear, using the spray and talking to people."

In some cases, students majoring in advertising or marketing are getting college credit for their work with the fledgling company.

The company sponsors about 20 athletes, providing them with the gear and spray, Ed said. Most are local or have other ties. Some are from the original group mentioned earlier in the story.

Other athletes are Darin Morse, Pete Libby, Ian Siekman, Kyle Anderson, Amelia Brodka, Eric Eramo, Will Getchell, Nate Gilman, Jake Hall, Andrew Kahkonen, Alec Rosenberg, Jordan Sanford, Jackson Tupper and Cassie Yasko.

"They all have goals," said Ed. While Murphy is aiming

to make the U.S. Ski Team, some of the others simply seek to reach their own potential and look forward to working more for Black Bear as it grows, he said.

Sam Parker said representing Black Bear "helps me to pursue my career in skiing by representing a local company."

For Troy Murphy, "I saw it as an opportunity to work towards something that, later in life will allow me to continue to pursue my passion. Instead of sitting behind a desk for a job, I could be doing something active, expressing my creativity in a way that will reflect the action sports background I come from. With Black Bear, my ideas about skiing, skateboarding or any of my passions are actually put into use. I don't think there is any other way where that would be possible for me."

Availability

A spray bottle, which Amy said provides about a month's supply, retails for \$10. It's available at Bethel area stores, including Hot Taco, Maine Line Products, Pinnacle Snowboarding, Good Food Store, the Newbury Trading Post, the Barking Dog and True North Adventureware.

A drink version of Black Bear is expected to come on the market soon.

The company also has a website, www.blackbearB12.com, and a Facebook page, www.facebook.com/#!/Black-BearB12.

Workshop

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goes on and on. We're hoping to make them a little more careful when they get behind the wheel so that we can decrease the number of fatal or serious injury accidents. Statistically, the number of young people affected by these types of accidents is very high. Death caused by motor vehicle accidents is one of the top causes of death of young people. We want to make our students aware of these preventable causes of death."

The presentations will include: Drugs/OUI, by members of the Oxford County

Sheriff's Department; Distractions and Statistics, by Trooper Kyle Tilsley of the Maine State Police; Decision Making, by Sheriff Wayne Gallant; and Accident Calls from Start to Finish, by BAS and the BFD.

The workshop will conclude with a presentation designed to bring the message home.

"We want to make students aware that fatal and serious injury accidents do happen right here in this school district," said Hanscom. "The final presentation will be a wrap-up with two guest speakers from the community to tell

their personal stories about accidents they were involved with that were caused by distracted or impaired driving."

In the spring, he said, "The students will observe firsthand what an accident scene looks like, the response by Fire/Rescue/Police, and the emotions that everyone goes through. Then there will be a debriefing in which we discuss what we did and why we did it, and students will have an opportunity to ask questions."

That event is expected to take place around the time of prom and graduation.

Halloween

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basement."

We've invested thousands into lighting, decorations, and spooky sounds, and we're working with various theater enthusiasts to make these two nights something our guests will never forget," said Caroline Ochtera, events and marketing manager.

Based on a fictional tale of three missing snowmowers, the tour will take guests through the various layers

of the murder mystery plot. Tickets are \$15.

Sunday River is also offering Halloween Weekend zipline tours on Friday and Saturday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Open to 12 people per night, the two-and-one-half-hour long zipline tour will be "jazzed up for a complete Halloween experience."

"We'll provide guests with the standard helmets and harnesses and walk them

through how the tour will go, but different from the tours we offered this summer, this will take place at night and involve headlamps, extensive festive lighting, glow sticks, and a celebratory round of hot chocolate, and maybe a few Halloween surprises along the way," the release said.

The cost is \$79 per person and reservations are required: (800) 543-2754.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

By now most of you have probably heard the news, though it really should come as no surprise. The news is that it has been discovered that more calories are consumed on Halloween than on Thanksgiving.

I don't know who or what group made that incredible discovery because I really didn't pay much attention to the news broadcast other than to register the calorie information. I would not be surprised if that information was obtained from a research study funded by a government grant.

I really don't think a great deal of research was needed. Most of us could figure it out on our own. Halloween means lots and lots of candy, basically pure sugar. Thanksgiving means turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables and pies.

Though many of us may overeat on Thanksgiving at least all the basic food groups are represented and according to Erma Bombeck, Thanksgiving is the one day of the year when calories are suspended.

There are people who try to do the right thing for little Trick or Treaters and give out apples. However, word spread from ghost to goblin on where the apple houses are and they avoid them.

And, due to the razor blades in apples scare of some years ago, vigilant parents inspect the apples the kids do get and most of the time just throw them away thus removing any risk.

Most kids are not going to choose apples over Milky Way bars anyway. I have heard that some children

when not allowed candy at home grow to not care much for it. I'm guessing that parents who don't allow their children to consume candy probably don't send them out to door to door to get any.

How candy entered the picture is anyone's guess, but it probably involved some strategic marketing by candy manufacturers.

I didn't forbid my children to have candy, but I did try to limit the amount they had. This didn't lead to their not caring for candy, it led to their craving it and feeling deprived. Once they started going to birthday parties and even some school parties they became candy junkies and stuffed themselves.

And, I have to admit that being a bit of a candy junkie myself I didn't set the best example. On Halloween I would sort through their Trick or Treat spoils and limit what they could eat before they went to bed. Then I would stay up half the night eating as much of their candy as I could. I told myself it was good parenting to protect them from the evils of all that sugar.

I'm pretty sure that back in those days I consumed more calories on Halloween than Thanksgiving and Christmas combined. I think that my big backside and frequent toothaches did more to curb my children's craving for candy than any knowledge of nutrition.

Centuries ago when All Souls Day, which eventually became Halloween, was celebrated, candy was not the treat given out nor was it children who went knocking on doors.

The early Christians were the ones who went knocking on doors and they were given Soul Cakes, square biscuits with currants. The premise was that when given the Soul Cakes the Christians offered prayers for the donors' deceased relatives. The more Soul Cakes given the bigger the prayers.

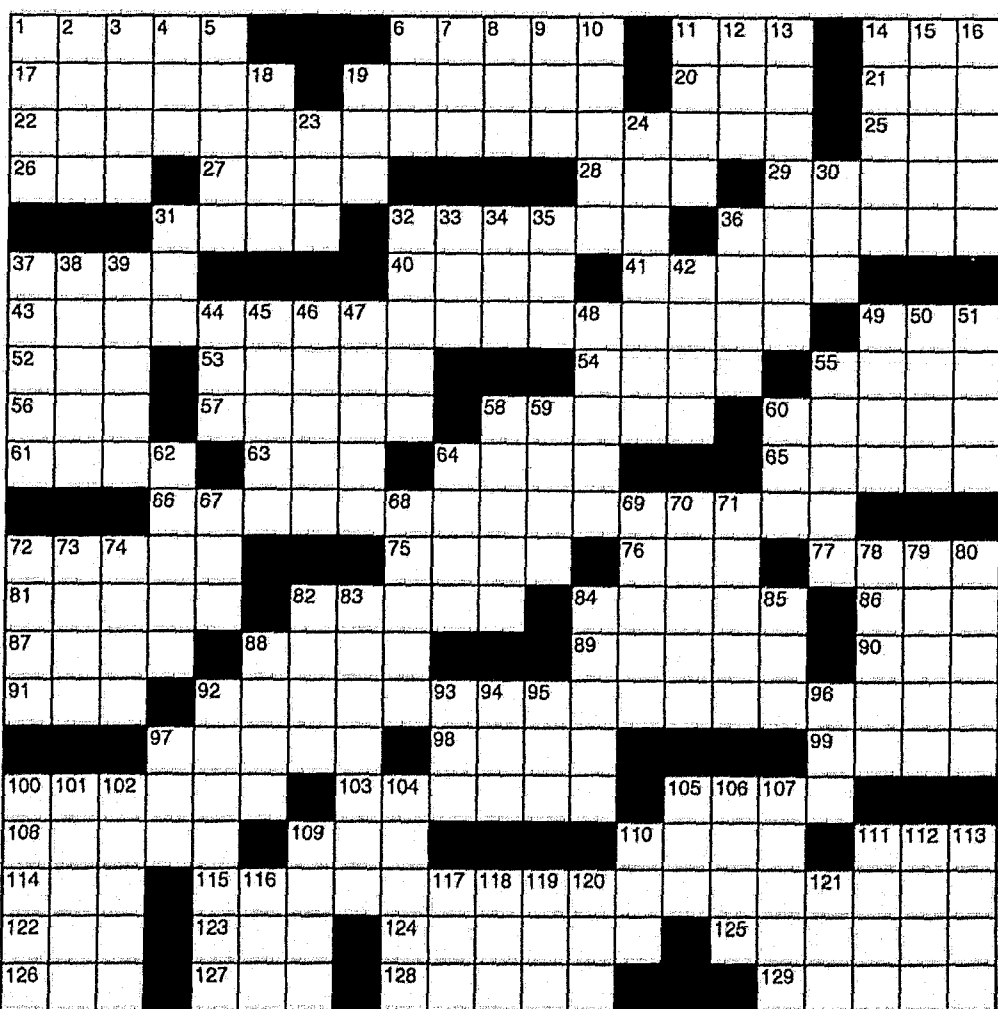
Over the years as America grew and immigrants came to this country they brought with them the customs of their country of origin. With the Irish it was All Hallow's Eve and somehow All Souls Day and All Hallows Eve merged and became Halloween as we know it today. There's more to it than that, but I'll save the details for another time.

How candy entered the picture is anyone's guess, but it probably involved some strategic marketing by candy manufacturers.

I would give out square biscuits with currants as a healthier alternative to candy this Halloween, but I'm afraid I would get tricked with my house being egged or toilet paper strung all over the place.

So, once again I will give candy bars and I'm sure I'll consume as many calories as I give out, but the way I see it I'll be able to atone on Thanksgiving when, as Erma Bombeck said, all calories are suspended.

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Super Crossword

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Bethel

By Donald Bennett
Coming Up:

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Crescent Park School, Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is voting day.

Thursday, Nov. 4, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Congregational Church the Western Mountains Senior College will host Irving and Judith Isaacson who will talk about their World War II experiences — from spying to imprisonment. The meeting is open to the public at no charge as a program in the Down Home Maine series.

Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church in Garland Chapel: the Western Mountains Senior College will hold a program on

"Family Care-giving: Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead." Laurie Winsor, marketing director for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, will be on hand to discuss the topic. Her talk will offer helpful information not only for current care-givers but to anyone interested in knowing more about it. Admission is free. There will be light refreshments and a variety of resource materials available. FMI call Rosabelle Tiff at 824-2053.

How others see us
Yankee Magazine rated Bethel No. 2 in ranking 25 top foliage towns in New England. Kent, Conn., placed first. Kent is located in western Connecticut east of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Judging the towns was based on 14 categories — color, scenery, vistas, water reflections, drives, hikes, culture, farmers market, orchards, parks, covered bridges, being away

from crowds, shopping, food and lodging. Bethel did well in the drives, scenery, vistas, hiking, color, covered bridges (Bethel's area included Newry) and being away from crowds, 5 points each category. We got only two points for culture and shopping. I gave Randy Bennett the news about our culture rating so he could think about that one. Shopping though is another ball of wax.

Did shopping mean residents and visitors or just one or the other? Another aspect of the shopping question is: Does the shopping judge know what is here? Since the topic was foliage towns, I assumed the shopping test question was aimed at visitors seeking foliage. Here the issue might be how does an accomplished mall shopper cope with "shopping" in a town like Bethel? At an indoor mall and at most strip malls one can window shop without having to decide to enter a certain mall vendor's "shop" to see what the goods being sold there are. Bethel's shopping arrangement does not have the benefit of endless rows of store front windows where the owner's wares are easily and casually seen. A shopper has to make a commitment to cross a threshold and enter — a commitment some may wish to avoid. Actually Bethel's only true shopping mall is Philbrook Place and that seems a good fit for a town like Bethel. (It is culturally authentic, too — good for at least two more points in the culture column.) In town window shopping seems best at Ruthies Boutique, Maine Line Products and (on the lawn) at Linda Clifford's.

So coming down to the bottom line of shopping, how do visitors find out what's here? The 60-and-over crowd probably do not carry a laptop with them so that they can Google local shopping. If they or their younger cohorts did Google search for "Bethel Maine shopping" there is a quick positive response and — surprise; it is a website oper-



FIRST TO OPEN—Sunday River Ski Resort opened trails near the top of the mountain Friday, becoming the first ski area in the U.S. to do so.
(Photo: D. Bennett)

ated by Choice Funding (now merged with Envoy Mortgage). The site has 11 shopping places with photos of the stores and links to the owners' website. Choice Funding also has a website responding to the question "Bethel Maine accommodations."

So looking ahead to next year's foliage rating exam, should all lodging places offer free Wi Fi? Right now only three Bethel lodging places do. Otherwise, should Bethel shopkeepers collaborate on an indoor mall? — just to pass the foliage rating exam.

To see the Yankee story online go to <http://www.yankeeonline.com/index.php>

Outward Bound News
Caroline Blair-Smith wrote about one of the special programs for professionals that took place last week at Outward Bound's Newry Mountain Center.

The client was the Institute for Civic Leadership (www.civicleadership.org). Their Outward Bound course con-

sisted of workshops on bringing out the best in themselves and their colleagues as well as problem solving initiatives like a ropes course. All of these personal, interpersonal and technical skills were tested at the end of the program with an elaborate, time pressured, search and rescue scenario.

ICL uses their three-day Outward Bound program as the kick-off for a nine-month program that studies the challenges facing Maine today and brings some of the best minds and hearts in the state together to tackle them.

The program was led by Newry resident Cindy Brown.

The ICL's website explains that the Institute was founded in 1993 following a study by the Unum Charitable Foundation, which revealed the need to rejuvenate and rebuild Greater Portland's civic leadership. Development of the in-

stitute since 1993 has included a number focused leadership programs including health leadership programs.

One of the close-to-home cases where ICL leadership innovation has occurred involved The Nature Conservancy and the LURC (land use commission) when the issue of expanding LURC authority over unorganized territories called for cool tempered productive negotiations.

Explorers and Huskies
Recently the Western Mountains Senior College hosted a talk and book signing by Mary Morton Cowan. Ms. Cowan spoke about the preparation and writing of her new book which covers the research and Arctic exploration of Commander Donald Baxter MacMillan. Charlene Chase forwarded three photos taken at the Cowan meeting for this week's Bethel News online.

Many important figures from history had the opportunity to speak to a Bethel audience at Odeon Hall. Commander MacMillan was one of them. John Greenleaf's father and Danna Nickerson's grandfather, Dr. Sherman S. Greenleaf, held the appointment of Veterinary Surgeon for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's second Antarctic expedition in 1933. Dr. Greenleaf had charge of 150 sled dogs. He held the same position again in 1939 for Byrd's third expedition to the Antarctic. The dogs were housed at the Chinook Kennels in Wonalancet, N.H. In the 1943 to 1945 school years at Gould, a girl from the Crane family who were part of the Chinook Kennels family enrolled at Gould. She apparently got permission to bring some of the Huskies with her. The dogs' kennels were set up in back of the girls' dorm, Gehring Hall, and Miss Crane took care of them.

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Thursday, Oct. 21

At 10:57 a.m. a caller reported a subject on Route 2 in a wheelchair who appeared to be stuck in the mud.

Friday, Oct. 22

At 1:36 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch received a report of a vehicle parked in the middle of the road. The driver, who appeared intoxicated, had then begun to drive away. The officer made contact with the vehicle. Sean E. Doeringsfeld, 39, of Bethel was arrested for OUI.

At 3:44 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch received a report of an open door on Main Street. There was no criminal activity and the building was secured.

At 11:13 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Main Street for a report of a subject drunk and refusing to pay a bill. After talking with the deputy the subject thought it would be best to pay.

Sunday, Oct. 24

At 3:04 p.m. Capt. Hart Daley stopped a vehicle on Vernon Street for a violation. The driver, Sean P. Friel, 26, of Bethel was determined to be operating after suspension and was charged.

At 9:47 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder received a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on Spring/Mason streets for the past few days. The vehicle and owner were identified.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Oct. 26, 2:29 p.m.: Larry W. Sweetser Jr., 30, of Bethel, theft, violation of bail conditions; by Deputy Dennis Ryder in Bethel.

Oct. 26, 9:21 p.m.: Brenda L. Taylor, 41, of Woodstock, violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Greg Tirado on Route 232 in Woodstock.

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Gould Academy adopted the Husky as a school mascot (circa 1945). Thereafter Gould athletic teams were known as the Huskies. A Husky profile was the academy's logo on its sweatshirts sold through the school bookstore in the 1940s and '50s.

Mt. Will View
Sunday afternoon we nosed up the Will View Road to see what was going on in the Mt. Will View Phase II development. The overall Mt. Will View subdivision looks like it has over thirty houses of a variety of styles — all are most attractive and in keeping with their natural surroundings.

The second reason for checking out this project is that my grandparents' house stands as a sort of entrance landmark to this subdivision. Ed and Minnie Bennett built their retirement home in 1946 on the site now occupied by the Irving Station in Mayville. Before construction for the future Big Bob's gas station and store was started 1993 (+/-) the former Bennett home was moved to River Valley Acres. Except for being raised onto its current foundation, it looks not much different from its original stand.

David North Construction of Center Conway, N.H., has been and still is the developer for Mt. Will View. This company has four areas in Bethel and Sunday River under development: Winter Park at the Flat Road area of West Bethel, Sunday River, Maine which is near the Riley/Nevry town line along Ragged Hill Road and the Sunday River Road, and Mt. Will View Phase 1 and 2. Anyone interested in reading more about these projects should go to

the website - <http://www.davidnorthconstruction.com/index.html>

Sunday River opened for skiing Saturday and Sunday the first ski traffic of the year was going by our house. Sunday afternoon, from our vantage point on the Sunday River Road we counted 18 coming down the widest trail. Don't ask what happens when the skier reaches the end of the snow.

Twin Bridges repair job: Equipment and crushed rock materials were on hand at the Twin Bridges in Riley this weekend. Bridge decking obviously needs replacement. Underpinning and bridge supports are also on the list for being strengthened or replaced. Work on the bridge was delayed until after the Jeep Jam-boree forest rallies.

Community Day at Bethel Regional Airport:
Our air show began before the opening hour Chris Merrill buzzed up the river in his 1952 Cessna 170 below tree top level. Hays and I were out watching a nearby moose when the air show began. Also a couple of power parachute flyers were up testing flying conditions.

At the airport, about a dozen power parachute owners/flyers had come in for the day's events. Low temperature and clouds probably did not induce many visitors to go for a ride in one of these open air buggies. Chris Merrill had just landed after taking riders on a go-round of the area. At the first large hangar there was a beautiful yellow and black Aviat Aircraft Husky A-1B seaplane on floats on display. Just outside the hangar was one of the power parachutes on display for a close-up of the pilot's "cabin" and

the engine/prop section.

When we arrived at the airfield the outdoor hot dog and hamburger cafe was starting to get busy. A very photogenic young lady was chief burger flipper on duty.

Kathy had never seen the airport "passenger lounge" so we stopped in the airport's main office on our way out; therefore, we had a chance to meet Tony Milligan, assistant airport manager, who was "Bethel Tower" this Sunday. Mr. Milligan lives in Rumford Point and has a plane based at Bethel Airport. While we were there he was very busy communicating with unusually busy air traffic conditions.

The Moose's Tale
Sunday — Well here I am enjoying the morning just checking out this nice, clean field when I noticed a dog and one of those two-legged creatures watching me. I kept on my walk, no hurry, a good day for a walk. I must have gone out of their sight in the brush because I saw those two walking down the field in my direction. Pretty soon I saw them getting closer so I stepped out of the bushes back into the field. That stopped em. The dog sat down and was giving me a good look. Don't get any bright ideas buster! Well I looked straight at that dog and gave him my best "beat it" stare. That dog got the message cause I saw him start making tracks at a good speed back to where they came from — and his two-legged partner right with him.

For the online edition of Bethel Maine Weekly news and photos type bethel journals weekly news into your internet browser search bar.

Stodie Cross was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital last week.

West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

Although there are predictions of 60-degree weather this week, at this writing (Monday) the temperature is 47 degrees, the sky is gray, and the air is damp and raw. It really feels like fall.

On Saturday morning Mike and I headed over to Hanover, N.H., to visit a cousin and especially to see our granddaughter, Elisabeth, playing rugby with her Brown University teammates against the Dartmouth women's rugby team. It was a beautiful, sunny day, too warm for the heavy jacket I wore, but delightful nonetheless. The Brunos defeated the Dartmouth Greens, 42-7! Elisabeth showed herself to be a very useful team member, which made us proud.

After the game we were able to spend some quality time with Elisabeth, as well as with her boyfriend, Kirill Samanov, a 2010 graduate of Brown. He was up from his job in New York City to help celebrate E's 21st birthday last Thursday. And of course, we spent the night and had a great reunion with cousin Sandra Hoeh.

A note from Rosabelle Tift contained the following announcement: The To Your Health committee of Western Mountains Senior College will hold a program on "Family Caregiving: Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead," on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church chapel, Church Street, Bethel. The committee has had many requests for this topic, and an experienced presenter, Laurie Winsor, marketing director for Androscog-

gin Home Care and Hospice, will be on hand to discuss the topic. Free admission, light refreshments. Resource materials will be available. For more information call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

The Doyles have written to announce that they are the new management team at the Bethel, Maine, Hostel, 646 West Bethel Road. They include the reminder that they have seasonal apartments available over the hostel, both two- and three-bedroom units. The units are being refurbished with new paint, new linens, comforters and new tv sets — all sorts of upgrades. The units include wi-fi, dishwasher, washer, dryer, all utilities, and a complimentary weekly cleaning! Doyles are offering a free night at the hostel to folks who would like to come up to see the units.

The community room at the hostel is newly painted and just beautiful. Some photos have been posted to Deb's Facebook page. The Doyles are also on Facebook at Bethel Maine Hostel; on the web at www.snowboardinghouse.com; and you can make online reservations at www.hiusa.org.

Don't forget that they are open this season and are excited to see one person or a group big enough to fill the whole hostel. All are welcome. Just this past week there were guests from Thailand, Germany and Israel. That's exciting. You're invited to stop by for a look-see. The hostel is open for visitors at 5 p.m. daily.

I spoke to Linda Westleigh, and she tells me that Annie and Brandon Costello and their two little ones are ensconced at Fort Drumm, N.Y. They are currently in temporary base housing, awaiting

permanent housing. Meanwhile, they are getting along fine — making friends, learning their way around. As soon as they have a permanent address, they'll let us know so that their friends here in Bethel can be in touch.

A new adventure for me started on Monday, when I began working at the Bethel Library. This week I am sitting in for Gina Douglass, but hereafter I'll be a regular, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. I look forward to seeing you there!

Don't forget the Bethel Outing Club annual ski sale, this Friday from 6:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. As always there will be some great bargains in winter sports equipment. Be there or be square!

Enjoy the sunny days, and be in touch: dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

The Cardinals have returned to Gilead. They were out behind our house last Sunday, and when I checked with Mary Tyler, she said they had been down there. She has also seen the red fox and some turkeys that have been around. She saw a cow moose and calf on the North Road and got some pictures. I saw two moose near Jeff Hutchins last week, also.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by last Saturday. While we were visiting, he looked at a couple of pictures we had of the North Road and tried to identify the buildings.

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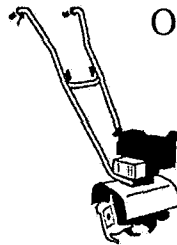
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Lise McLain stopped by Ledgview last week to check in with her father, Gerard Dupont. He appears to be doing well.

I was in the Bethel Post Office and was waiting in line when Donnie Katlin came in. Always nice to see a "Gileadite."

Last Sunday, we saw several planes flying along the Androscoggin River. They were probably from the Fall Foliage Event at the Bethel Airport. A powered parachute came up the river, turned and flew down Route 2.

Well wishes go out to Judy Bishop this week. Hope you are feeling better, Judy.

We had a call from Howard and "Stevie" Reiche this past weekend. It is always good to hear from them and catch up on the latest projects.

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Town Office

There will be a special selectmen's meeting on Friday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

The Town Hall will be open for the election on Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is still time to Absentee Vote. The Town Clerk will be in the Town Office on Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. Phone requests can be made by calling either the office or the clerk at home for an appointment at 836-2987.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS recently got a grant from the Davis Foundation to do a historical site survey on the North Road. Norman Buttrick, our resident archaeologist, and Hugh Chapman have been busy visiting the sites along the road. They have been taking a GPS reading at each one and doing an occasional dig at some of the sites. They located the foundation of one of the old schoolhouses on the North Road traveling toward New Hampshire. Until this point, it was thought that there was no evidence of a foundation left at this site.

Reminders

The Gilead Recreation Committee will be hosting a Halloween Party Lunch for Gilead children on Saturday, Oct. 30, from Noon to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. Please dress up in your Halloween costume and come and join in the fun. There will be pizza, drink and dessert for lunch. Besides a costume parade, there will be games and crafts. All ages welcome from infants to 14 years of age.

The Rec. Committee will be sponsoring a Hunter's Breakfast at Bog Brook Training Area on Nov. 13 from 5 thru 9 a.m.

Caro Poirier, MMSW, LCSW, Certified Shamanic Practitioner, Full Mesa Carrier, is offering a community ceremony to honor the deceased, Aya Despacho. This will be held at the Lary Cemetery off Route 2 on Saturday, Oct. 30, at noon. For more information call 836-2127.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com

Newry

By Seneca Corriveau

Alas, man has triumphed over the elements, and by "man" I mean me. As I sit here and write this, there is a bone-soaking rain that has taken up residence outside. Challenged by the low air pressure, I did battle with the draft all day and finally won, the chimney was mine. The fortress is now warm and toasty. For those of you who heat with wood, perhaps you too can relate to this epic struggle to keep the stove going on days like this.

On Monday morning we all woke up a good deal earlier than any of us would have liked. I jolted out of bed when I heard Indy bark, followed by the panicked squawking of one of my hens. The farm was under attack. I grabbed a flashlight and (bravely) peered out into the darkness. Indy had trapped a skunk in a dog kennel right outside the front door and without being sprayed too. Good girl Indy, she had caught the skunk sneaking off with not one, but two of this year's chicks. The skunk dropped one but managed to keep the other and proceeded to make a meal out of it while I got Freeman up and we tried to figure out how best to rid ourselves of this stinky little fellow. I don't blame the skunk for doing what he was created to do but I forbid that kind of behavior here. The irony of it all was the fact that, sitting not more than 12 feet away was the Have-a-Heart trap that I had borrowed from



BASKET BINGO—On Sunday, Oct. 31, the West Paris Universalist Church will hold a basket bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m., with games beginning at 12:30. The project is to help install new front steps on the church. There will be raffles, preceding the games and refreshments on sale, too. Pictured are, from left: Marta Clements, Pam Kenney, Peg Perham, Eleanor Inman, Beverly Stevens and Joyce Lamb, displaying baskets filled with articles of different themes. (Photo: Milt Inman)

a friend a few days earlier -- too bad I hadn't bothered to set it! Needless to say, stinky critter gone -- no smell outside.

However, the entire house stunk like burnt erasures. I've never seen my children get dressed so fast! We all piled into the car and evacuated in hopes that the kids wouldn't reek at school. We were successful and got to eat out for breakfast. The odor lingered the rest of the day and on into the next. Monday night I set the Have-a-Heart trap.

Last time I checked in at Bear River Trading Post, the bear count was up around 60 tagged, so far.

Saturday the Grange was bustling with activity as it held the first annual Newry Fall Craft Fair. There was a pretty good turnout. For those of you who may have missed it, there is always next year. There were several crafters who had planned on attending but miscellaneous events kept them from doing so. The first year is always a bit uncertain; however there was enough interest, both from local crafters as well as shoppers that next year looks promising for form-

ing this as an annual, perhaps even landmark event. Special thanks to Heather Roderick of Northeast Bank and Nana Wight for donating their time to sell donated baked goods and beverages. Together we raised a profit of \$75 that will be donated to Christmas for Families. Thank you to all who attended.

I received a bit of info that I was asked to share:

Western Mountains Senior College, sponsored by the To Your Health committee, will hold a program on "Family Caregiving: Guiding You Through the Rewards & Challenges Ahead" This will take place Saturday, November 6th from 10 a.m. - noon at the Bethel Congregational Church on Church St, Bethel. Free admission. Light refreshments and resources available. FMI please call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

Brief yes, call or e-mail next time: sabcart@gmail.com or the good 'ole fashioned way -- 824-0836 (that is if I can get to the answering machine before the kids, they still aren't too good at passing along messages).

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

It has been quite an odd month so far. The saying "wait a minute and the weather will change" really is true and fits to our area inclusive-ly and all of New England.

This week's news will include both happy and sad news. I regret to say that on Oct. 9 we lost a long-time resident, Ruth Eleanor Bethel, 99 years old. All our heartfelt condolences from the whole neighborhood to the whole family near and far.

On a happier note we need to wish Corey Coolidge-Chase a Happy Sweet Sixteen. She celebrated her birthday Oct. 22.

Today, as I am writing this, Kathy and Paul Hebert are celebrating their 30th Anniversary. Congratulations from all of us and many happy

returns!

This week I also have information from "To Your Health." The To Your Health committee of Western Mountains Senior College will hold a program on "Family Caregiving: Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead," on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church chapel, Church Street, Bethel. The committee has had many requests for this topic, and an experienced presenter, Laurie Winsor, marketing director for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, will be on hand to discuss the topic. Free admission. Light refreshments. Resource materials available. FMI call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

In the last few days I also found out that neither a neighbor nor me have had any luck catching any of those pesky red squirrels. Yet again, thank you for all the help from the neighborhood! It is greatly appreciated.

There will be a "peel" party on Nov. 5 to do up the potatoes and whatever else that needs to be peeled for the Turkey Supper. The supper will be Nov. 6 at 5 p.m. Adults will be \$7 and under 12 will be \$3. All Veterans will get a free supper. This supper has been Alder River Grange's Community Service project for years.

Now it is time again for a new Trivia question. Oh, and this is a good one for my hard-core followers and I think some may want to call 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net if you need clues next week. Here is the question. "In May of 1955 there was a report of an East Bethel resident being badly bruised in an accident with

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"his bike." So, who was he and any details?
"I heard it is supposed to warm up again by the time you read this. I do hope so for all of us in order to get ready for -- oops, can't get myself to say it yet.
"Till next week again.

Hanover

By Clem Worcester
The Hanover Board of Selectpersons met Oct. 19 at the Town Office starting at 5 p.m. Among those attending was Boy Scout Keith Crockett from Troop 565. Keith spoke to the Board about his group's fundraising efforts including a 20-mile hike to generate funds by getting pledges. The Board deliberated and then asked a few questions. By vote of the Board \$50 was donated to ward the effort. Afterward Selectman Dick Stratton said he had become an Eagle Scout and was sympathetic toward their cause.
At 6 p.m. following the Board of Selectpersons meeting the Annual Town Meeting began with the election of Jim Barker as Moderator.

Richard Stratton was elected to his first three-year term as Selectman and Clem Worcester was re-elected as Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer. All other articles were accepted as recommended by the Board. The Assessors expect the tax rate to increase about one half mil to about the rate of two years ago.

During the Town Meeting Lynne Ramsey was named Volunteer of the Year. Over the past several years Lynne, a retired teacher, has contributed many hours to Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, especially children's programs. This past summer she headed up the Children's Garden that proved to be very successful. Children involved in the program were from Hanover, Bethel and Rumford and included grandchildren of local residents from other areas. Mrs. Ramsey was presented a plaque of appreciation.

Center Point Large Print Books Company from Thorndike, Maine, has donated a group of large-print books to Gardner Roberts Memorial Library recently. Included in the shipment was a cute stuffed dog named Brutus. You never know what you're going to find at that library! The



GRAND OPENING—Oxford County Democrats held a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at the Norway office Oct. 22 with Jim Mitchell, husband of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Libby Mitchell, as the guest of honor. Following a reception and remarks by Mitchell, candidates gathered to officially open the office. Pictured are Russ Newcomb, House 95; Chad McGrew, House 91; Laura Ordway, Senate 13; Lisa Villa, House 98; Jim Mitchell; Bob Kirchherr, County Commissioner 3; Rep. Terry Hayes, House 94; Patricia Shearman, Register of Deeds; and Roy Gedat, Oxford County Treasurer.

Gardner Roberts Library has changed over to winter hours with the library being closed on Saturday mornings. The hours to be open are Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Library Bees will continue to meet Tuesdays.

A committal service for Wilbur T. Sanford from Natick, Mass., took place Oct. 23 at Hanover Cemetery. Pastor Sondra Withee conducted the service with mostly relatives attending including Mr. San-

ford's wife, 98-year-old May Barker Sanford formerly of Hanover. Mr. Sanford was 100 years old at the time of his death last August.

A deteriorated gas line had to be replaced at Gordie Howe's Store causing the facility to be out of gas for several weeks. Replacement work is now under way.

Pine Tree Paving has completed the paving project on the Howard Pond Road. Earl D.A. Wilson replaced cul-

verts in that area in preparation of the paving.

Andover

By Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends, don't forget to get out and vote next Tuesday, Nov. 2. For those that don't know, voting is held at the Town Hall, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Before voting, you can stop over to the church for their annual Hunters/Election Day Supper, an old-fashioned country event held for the tenth year. First seating 5 p.m., donation \$7. Baked beans, hot dogs, casseroles, cole slaw, rolls, beverages and dessert (apple crisp and bread pudding). Not restricted to hunters only, but be sure to wear something Hunter Orange for a chance at the door prize. (Rumor has it Shirley Gammon made something quilt-like!)

The To Your Health committee of Western Mountains Senior College will hold a program on "Family Caregiving: Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead," on Saturday, November 6, from 10 am to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church chapel, Church

Street, Bethel. The committee has had many requests for this topic, and an experienced presenter, Laurie Winsor, marketing director for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, will be on hand to discuss the topic. Free admission. Light refreshments. Resource materials available. FMI call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

Congratulations to the Telstar High School field Hockey team, and coaches Wight and Davis, for winning the MVC Championship last week. They continue to play this week, inching closer to the state game on Saturday, Oct. 30.

Happy Halloween weekend...oohhh...scarryy...night!

Upton

By Laurie Brown

Jim and Wilma Rector spent a pleasant, relaxing vacation last week visiting Jim's three brothers in Oregon. They missed the first dusting of snow in Upton.

Leslie Aron will be cooking breakfast Sunday morning at the Ladies Aid Building from 8 to 11 a.m. and Krys Bernier will be serving. Hmmm, wonder what Leslie will be making for a "special."

The Hunters' breakfast, which of course is for everyone, not just the hunters, will be Nov. 6. It'll be buffet style and will include a huge array of homemade breakfast foods.

The Telstar Alumni Association's auction on Saturday was very successful -- they appreciated the donations.

The Western Mountains Senior College will be holding a program on family caregiving on Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bethel Congregational Church on Church Street. Laurie Winsor, marketing director for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice will be on hand to discuss the topic. There is no admission charge and light refreshments will be served. Call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 for more info.

I think next week I'll have some news to share -- this week, there isn't much going on that I know of.

Have a wonderful week. Selah

West Paris

By Joyce Lamb

Winter is coming. The camper has been moved up back out of the way for Frank Perham to plow the snow. It will come quicker than we wish.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Oct. 31,

Robert Clifford will lead the service at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

The Longaberger Basket Bingo will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall benefit of the West Paris Universalist Church on Oct. 31. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the Bingo starts at 12:30. Refreshments will be available. Come join the fun and win a filled basket.

Allen and Myrna Lamb returned to Spokane, Wash., on Saturday and granddaughter, Amber, returned to Colorado on Monday. During the week they were here we drove to Lamoine stopping at Augusta to have lunch with Peggy Lamb and she joined us. Daughter Jude and her husband, Rob Collins, had prepared roast pork for supper and we spent the night with them.

Wednesday was a trip to Arcadia National Park. We walked to the top of Cadillac Mountain and of course I went up too. It was a perfect day, clear and sunny and cool. After a nice lunch at Jordan Pond House the gang walked around the pond and up Bubble Mountains. I sat in the car and read and napped. They were out about two hours. It was a beautiful trip even though the leaves were browning and dropping. We had supper again with Jude and after leaving Peggy in Augusta arrived back in West Paris about 9:30. It was so good having so many family members together for all enjoy each visiting with the others.

Before Amber left she helped me do a few things around the house that one arm couldn't do such as taking the screens out of the storm doors and replacing them with the glass. Now let

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it snow!
Muffin was given a whole can of food just before we left to go down East. I hope she did not eat it all at once. Of course she always has plenty of dry food and a large bowl of water so there would be no need of her going hungry.

Mason

By Richard Grover
Last Wednesday I went to sister Peg's home to install a new faucet for her upstairs bathroom. It seems that one of her grandsons-in-law attempted to fix the old one and ended up taking it out and leaving nothing but holes in the bath vanity! Of course, what could you expect of a medical doctor attempting to do plumbing? I think he was practicing without a license! I had to make two trips to Western Maine Supply because the first set of water supply hoses they gave me were intended for use with the toilet tank instead of the faucet and they didn't fit. It seems like every time I attempt a home repair job, it always takes twice as long as I think it will!
Friday evening turned out to be more interesting than I expected. We went to the South Paris Congregational Church to attend a dinner and to hear John Williams present his application paper to the Council of Congregational Churches of Maine (CCCME) for approval to be formally ordained as a clergyman in that organization. Following his presentation of his excellent and well-written paper, John was required to defend his presentation before a gathering of

church leaders in the CCCME. I was surprised by the intensity of the "interrogation" and the types and difficulty of some of the questions. It was reminiscent of professors grilling a doctoral candidate, which I guess it copies. At any rate, John passed the ordeal and will be formally ordained in the West Bethel Church sometime next January.

I've been proud of Snuffy this week. Steve Crone has started training his sled dogs again this year. He hitched a team to his ATV and comes down here, crosses my field and Pleasant River, up the road on the other side and eventually returns via the reverse route. Rather than bark at the dog teams, I've seen Snuffy get up from his nap on the front lawn, run up the steps to the deck, stand at the railing with his ears and tail straight up and calmly watch the dog procession pass by without a yip. A couple years ago, Steve was training a new lead dog, and when she saw Snuffy on our lawn, she led the team across the ditch and up the bank toward Snuffy. As soon as the dog team crossed the ditch and started up the bank, I thought we had World War III on our hands, as Snuffy took offense to those trespassers. Luckily, Steve and I were able to separate the dogs before anyone got hurt. It makes a difference whether we have passers-by or trespassers!

Waterford

By Rockie Graham
Halloween will soon be upon us and that means an end to October. Then it is November and the official start of hunting season. Time to get out the orange hats, jackets, etc. For

the first time, I am trying to find a warm jacket for Tasha because she seems to be cold some days. She already has an orange vest, but it is not really warm so I am looking for a fleece one. Unless I find one locally, I will have to try Lewiston or Portland. I actually found a nice one - pink - at PFU, but it was too small. So I am off to find a larger one. Like all of us, as she ages she gets cold quicker.

It is a busy week. The Girl Scouts will host a parents' information meeting on Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Memorial School. Parents and girls are invited to participate and learn more. FMI call Jeanne Duguay at 364-3639.

There is a Halloween Celebration for all trick or treaters at the Waterford Library on the 31st. All are welcome to come and participate. It is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. FMI call 583-2050.

On Monday, Nov. 1, at the Waterford Library, knitters meet at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome. Also on Monday, the 1st, the Socrates Cafe meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to discuss topical issues. For both call 583-2050 for more information.

Friday, Oct. 29, the Norway Library invites all kids to be in costume and to visit Main Street businesses in Norway to Trick or Treat. FMI Deb Partridge at 743-6651.

At 7:30 on Friday, the 29th, Bethel Outing Club will hold their annual ski sale at Crescent Park School in Bethel. It continues on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. It is a great place to get your gear for this season's skiing and boarding.

Saturday, go to McLaughlin Garden for their Weed and Feed celebration. They are at 97 Main Street in South Paris. Learn about gardening

from Kritin Perry, and enjoy a hearty lunch. FMI call 743-8810.

That is all for this week. Have a great Halloween and watch out for those goblins.

Oh, and for you members of Mt. Trem Lodge there is a work day Sunday, the 31st, starting at noon.

Locke Mills

By Lorraine Larson

I had a busy weekend. On Saturday morning, Laura Hutchins and daughter, Lorene Mills, picked me up and we all went shopping in Norway.

Then I had no more than gotten the groceries when Debbie and Owen Brown picked me up to go to the wedding of my nephew, Brian Colby, to Stephanie Corriveau, at the Union Church in West Bethel. It was a good thing that we went early because the church was already packed and some of the late arrivals had to stand up. With my knees the way they are I cannot stand for very long. It was a lovely wedding. Debbie and Owen's daughter, Tracy Walker, was the matron-of-honor. The attendants were all dressed in lovely fall colors. Kyle and Katie Colby, nephew and niece of the groom, also participated. Both of them looked far too grown-up as far as I was concerned. They were only babies a few weeks ago and it won't be long before Kyle is a teenager!

After the wedding we went back to Owen's and Debbie's for a bit and then went to the Legion Hall in Locke Mills for the reception. We had to leave earlier than perhaps

we would have liked but it is a well-known fact, in our church, anyway, that a good Sunday morning starts with enough sleep on Saturday night. Anyhow, that was the wedding from my perspective, and I am sorry I did not have more names of those that took part but I am only familiar with the groom's side.

I certainly wish them a long and happy life together along with Austin Westleigh, Stephanie's son, who is somewhere around eight. They did have a very symbolic ceremony during the wedding that the three of them took part in, that was very nice.

I don't know where the time goes but I am flirting with my deadline so that will be all for now. Have a good week.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Whitman Memorial Library November program will be held on Nov. 4 instead of the second Thursday as usual. Please note change of date. Laurie Winsor with Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice will be guest speaker. November is National Home Care & Hospice month. This is open to the public, free, all welcome, light refreshments. Date again - Nov. 4 at 2 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Citizens will meet on Thursday, Nov. 4 at the Locke Mills Church for a meeting, lunch and silent auction. Meeting starts at 11:30, new members always welcome. Please bring an item for the silent auction.

Franklin Grange 124 met at the hall on Monday, Oct. 18 for a regular meeting. Remember the Mock Hee Haw Show on Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. Next meeting

will be Monday, Nov. 1.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15; morning worship at 10:30; evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

Historical Society

The Historical Society will hold their meeting in November at the Town Conference Room. Curator Larry Billings has given the society a framed celebrity picture. The museum has a few pictures of Hollywood stars on the back of the big double doors up front. Woodstock citizens past and present appear in photos all around the building. They are the heart and soul of the community. Buildings long gone in Woodstock share the limelight. The library is also full of pictorials from many Maine towns.

Bridge results

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 in the Recreation building, King Street, Oxford. A 6 and 1/2 table Howell played as a Mitchell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Neenie Kivus and David Lock with Lucille Theriault and Richard Balian second. Third were Richard Allen and Pete Cummings.

Finishing first in flight B were Penny and Bob Thomas with Claire Lyons and Cynthia Clifford second. Third were Della Starbirde and Denny Raymond.

Finishing first in flight C were Cindy and Bob Kirchner, with Priscilla Rooth and Hazel Glazier second. Third were Milt McKeen and Jim Krainin.

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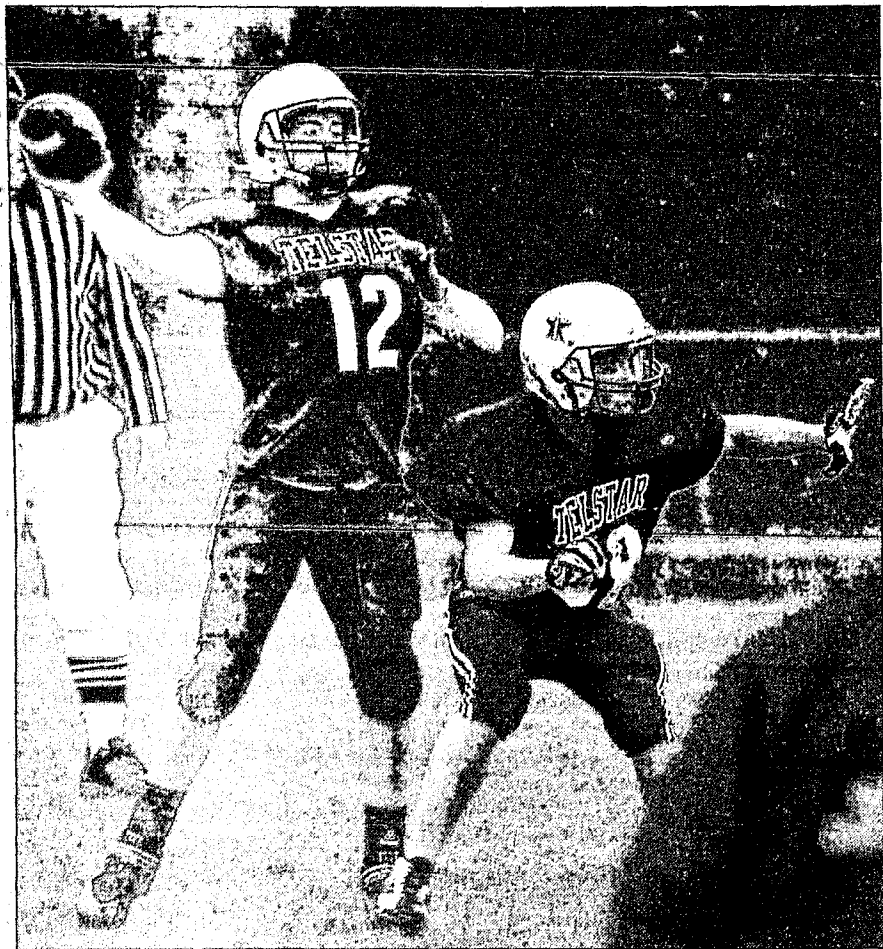
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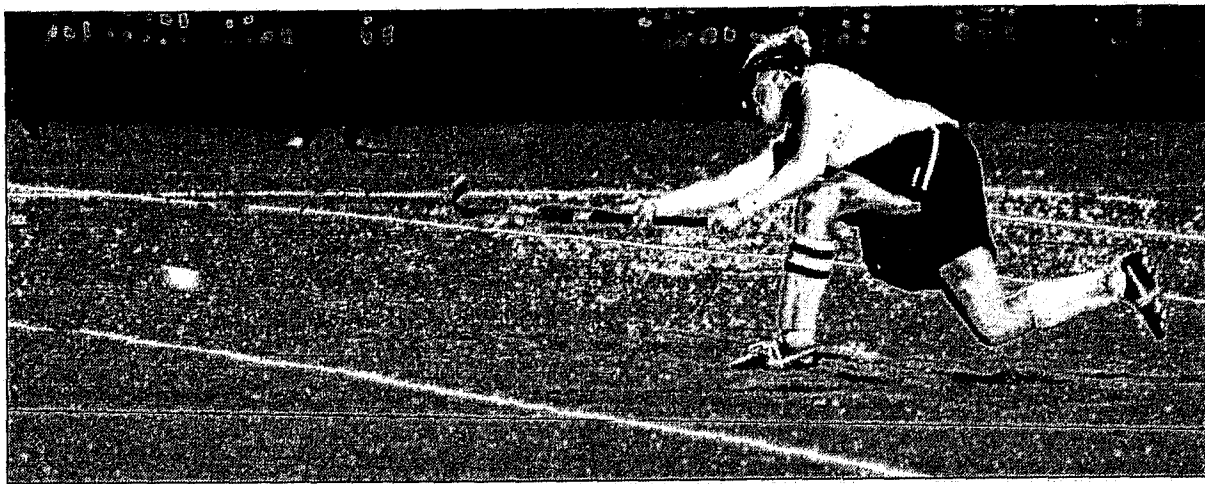
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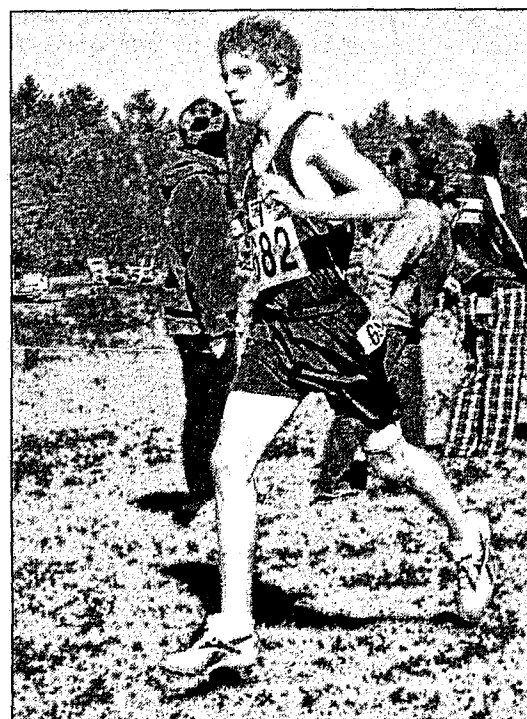


FIELD HOCKEY
Telstar concluded a 15-2 season Tuesday, bowing out of the playoffs in a close 3-2 loss to North Yarmouth Academy in the Western Class C finals in Scarborough. Top, Katie Sumner scores on a penalty shot in the first half. Right, with an NYA player in pursuit, the Rebels' Victoria Forkus clears the ball away from the THS end of the field.



FOOTBALL
The THS J.V. Football Team beat Gray-New Gloucester Monday 38-6 to conclude an undefeated season. Top, Dylan Poland blocks for quarterback T.J. O'Connor on a pass play; left, Dominic Haines (standing) and Sam Hartzell tackle a Patriots runner; right, Devin Vail and Drew Wilson celebrate a touchdown.

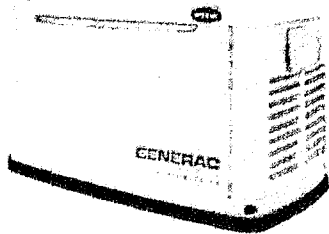
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CROSS COUNTRY
The Telstar Boys' Cross-country Team qualified for state competition by placing sixth Saturday in the Western Class C regionals. Left, Adam Mahar runs the course. (Photo: A. Mahar)

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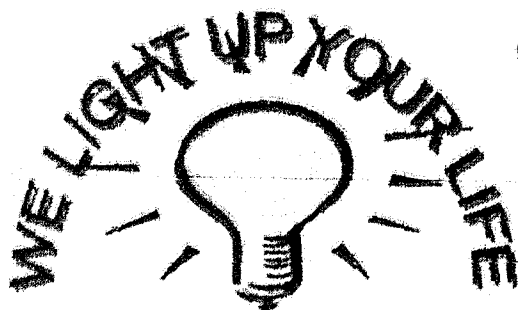
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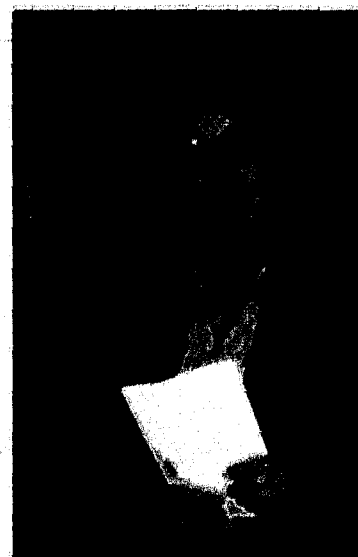
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Sports

High School Football

Telstar 38, Gray-New Gloucester Patriots 6; Oct. 25—Telstar finished the season undefeated with a win at home over Gray-New Gloucester. GNG scored first, but the Rebel defense stepped up to shut the Patriots down the rest of the game. Devin Vail, Corey Howard, Zack Hartzell, Kurt Morgan, Ridge Latham, T.J. O'Connor, Ricky Osgood, and Derick Poland all had five or more tackles for the defense. Derick Poland had a fumble recovery and an interception, while Drew Wilson had an interception returned for the first TD of the game. T.J. O'Connor threw a 9 yard TD pass to Corey Howard. T.J. threw a three-yard, two-point conversion pass to Drew Wilson to make the half time score 14-6. In the second half, Drew Wilson opened the scoring with a special team TD on a 45 yard punt return. T.J. O'Connor threw a 5 yard TD pass to Corey Howard for the 4th TD of the day. T.J. run a up the middle, 30 yard TD and a 15 yard bootleg run for the final TD of the game to make the score 38-6. What a great season! — Coach Tim O'Connor

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Western Class C Championship: North Yarmouth Academy 3, Telstar 2; Oct. 26—Telstar's Katie Sumner scored both Rebel goals on penalty shots as the team concluded its season with a 15-2 record.

Telstar 2, Sacopee Valley 0; Oct. 23—Telstar earned a spot in the Western Maine Class C Final. Katie Sumner scored in the first half for 1-0 lead at halftime. Kallie Brown scored the insurance goal on the post off a Lyndsay Merrill assist. Defense stepped up and kept Sacopee from breaking into circle and cleared out the 5 corners they took. Hali Barter had 2 saves to seal the shut out. The Rebels out shot the Hawks 20-7. Teamwork was the key to the win. — Coach Gail Wight

Berwick Academy 1, Gould 0; Oct. 23—Despite a strong offensive effort Gould was unable to score and lost with 10 seconds left in the overtime period. — from Gould sports reports

High School Cross-country

Western Maine Regional Cross Country meet; Oct. 23: Fourteen teams competed for the boys with Telstar finishing in 6th place qualifying them for the state meet next Saturday in Belfast. Josef Holt-Andrews led the team with a 4th place finish followed by Adam Mahar 21st, Ben Lewis 23rd, Matthew Keane 58th, Tim Jewell 65th and Casey Kellner 70th. Morgan Lee, the lone Lady Rebel represented her school well with a seventh place finish and an automatic advancement to the state meet next weekend. She also managed to move herself up two spots in the MVC rankings by being the 3rd MVC runner in the field. Every runner ran to a personal best with

the exception of Ben Lewis who missed almost half the season due to an injury, but is really coming into form running only 22 seconds off last year's performance. "There wasn't a runner out there today that didn't exceed my expectations and contribute to the success on the day. I am extremely proud to witness what they have accomplished this season," said Coach Dan Crooker

MAISAD meet at Kents Hill; Oct. 23—Competing against the six MAISAD XC teams, the Gould harriers won the women's race and finished second in the boys' race for the overall win. In a field of 31 women, the Gould women's team was led by Alice Hottop (3rd), followed closely by Shelby Aseltine (4th), captain Gigi Dejoy (11th), Tutu Ekpebor (13th), Abbie Goldberg (17th), Mirina Sato (18th) and Ellie Cramton (25th). In a field of 45 runners, the overall men's race was won by over a minute by senior captain Nolan Dumont in a time of 19:09. Rounding out the Gould men was Nathan Kirsch (10th), Andy Wang (19th), Wyatt Costello (20th), Scott Cameron (29th), captain Ben Martin (32nd), and Mitchell Frasier (37th). Gould looks to defend its dual men's and women's MAISAD titles at the championship race on Nov. 3 in Augusta. — from Gould sports reports

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Gould 5, Hyde 3; Oct. 13—The Gould Junior Varsity A team had a rough start against Hyde School. Gould was the first to score with a goal from Will Bunge, but Hyde wasted no time with a quick 2 goal comeback. At half time the Huskies rallied and came back out with a whole new attitude. J.K. Lee managed to score his first goal of the season, but Hyde answered back quickly driving home a penalty kick. The Huskies did not give up and continued to fight hard with Ji Gu Lee scoring off a well-placed off-angle shot. Gould regained the lead late in the second half when Michael Young scored a penalty kick. Connor Huggins finished the game off scoring Gould's final goal in the last minutes of the game by deftly dribbling a fast break past Hyde's keeper. — from Gould sports reports

Gould 2, Hebron 0; Oct. 16—Gould Academy and Hebron both had slow start. Both teams struggled to create chances against solid defensive performances on both sides. It wasn't until deep into the second half that Will Bunge scored Gould's first goal with a well-driven shot inside the 18. Gould's aggressiveness started to wear down Hebron's defense and late in the second half Oscar Dunkel managed to score his first goal of the season and Gould's final goal of the game. Both teams continued to fight hard, but it remained a defensive battle right up until the final whistle. — from Gould sports reports

TMS J.V. Soccer

Mt. Valley 4, Telstar 2; Oct. 20—The TMS Junior Varsity Soccer team lost their final game of the season against Mt. Val-

ley. Mt. Valley came out firing as they jumped out to a 3-0 lead early in the first half. Telstar broke through early in the second half as Maddie Simard scored the goal to make it 3-1. With 10 minutes left, the Rebels got another goal from Cameron Rothwell to cut the lead to 3-2. Telstar battled hard for the rest of the game but could not get the tying goal. Mt. Valley added an insurance goal in the final minutes of the game to win 4-2. Schuyler Leff and Josh Eliot split the goaltending duties and both played well in goal. Telstar finished the season with an impressive 6-2 record with both losses coming against Mt. Valley. Skye Fournier (captain), Lakota Monzo, Courtney Currier, and Skye Fournier played extremely well in their last game in a TMS uniform. Congratulations on a wonderful season. — Coach Brian Lemont

Gould athletes first on snow

Gould Academy's competitive skiers and snowboarders were the first student-athletes in the nation to train on their home slopes thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday River became the first resort in the country to open when the lifts began to run on Friday, Oct. 22, marking the fourth year in a row that Sunday River has been the first resort on the East Coast to open and the first time ever the resort can claim to do so on a country-wide scale.

"We are exceptionally proud of the Sunday River team," said Mark Godomsky, director of Gould's On-Snow Programs. "Being the first in the East to open for the past four years takes a commitment to skiing and riding that makes us honored to call it our home mountain. Their snow and terrain is the foundation of our success as a program."

While other school winter sports programs around the US continued to train outside of the country, Gould alpine, freestyle and snowboarding student-athletes were hitting jumps and gates only six miles from campus on Saturday, Oct. 23.

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50 YEARS TOGETHER
Arnold and Pearl Farrington Jordan of Locke Mills celebrated 50 years of marriage recently. They are shown in the older photo at his parents' home in Locke Mills.

Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead," on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church chapel, Church Street, Bethel. There have been many requests for this topic and the To Your Health committee will have an experienced presenter, Laurie Winsor, marketing director for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, on hand to discuss the topic.

As you and your loved ones age, you may be faced with caregiving and health care issues. Laurie's talk will offer helpful information not only for current caregivers but to anyone interested in knowing more about it.

Laurie says that caring for an aging family member is both a challenging and rewarding responsibility. This is particularly true when adult children are faced with helping their aging parents come to terms with sudden changes that affect their health and ability to live independently. In her talk, Laurie will discuss the growing responsibilities facing caregivers, what family members can expect from in-home care, who provides it and who pays for it, and

how to create the best home environment to support someone at home. She will also stress what caregivers need to be aware of in order to take care of themselves.

According to Laurie, much of the assistance for older adults is provided by family and informal caregivers. She cites a survey conducted by the 2003 National Alliance for Caregiving/AARP National Caregiver showing that "at least 30 million adults provide ongoing care that is critical in helping friends and loved ones with debilitating illnesses remain in their homes and other community settings. It is estimated that at least 75 percent of all care received by older adults in the United States is provided by family members and friends, and many do not consider themselves caregivers."

Laurie's talk will offer helpful information on navigating care decisions and life transitions for those who are involved or will be involved in the caregiving of family members and friends. As a resident of Bethel, she will also discuss local community and regional resources available to guide caregivers in accessing services and will have a variety of resource material available.

This To Your Health program is sponsored WMSC as a community service with the collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center, SAD 44 Continuing Education and Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Admission is free and light refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

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Above: Students in Mrs. Sabin's K/1 class at AES completed a favorite story graph featuring Maine author Robert McCloskey. After comparing and contrasting four of his books, the kids recorded their findings using a bar graph and Venn Diagram.

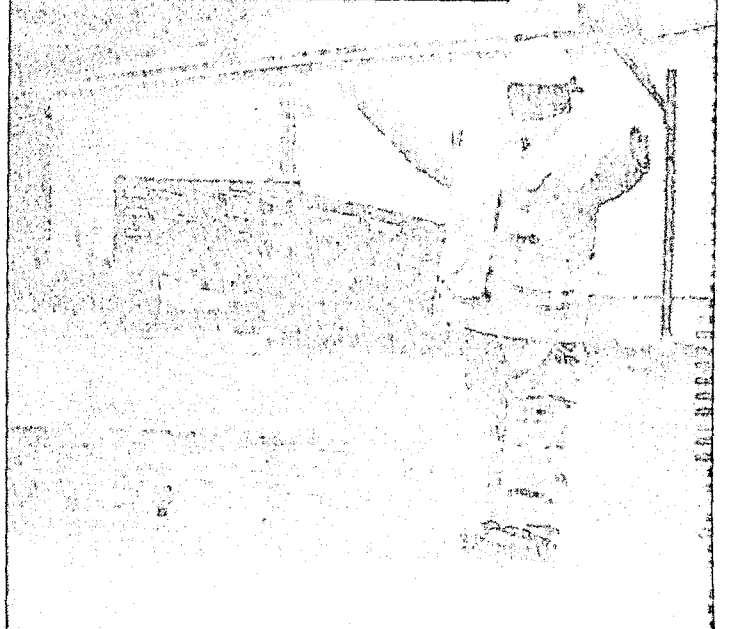
Right: AES first-grader Madison Irish uses double dice (dice within dice) to create and then solve equations.



Right: AES kindergarten and first grade students have been teaming up with fourth- and fifth-graders from Mr. Sabin's class to work on a variety of projects. Megan and Marc Chaisson are shown with Maecy Dixon as they completed a metamorphosis floor puzzle.



WES recently observed Fire Prevention Week, with help from the Woodstock Fire Department. Left, kindergartener Lily Schofield dresses up in junior firefighter turnout gear; below, Principal Jolene Littlehale gets showered with water from a WFD tanker truck hose.



CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY



GRANDPARENTS' DAY—CPS had a huge turnout of grandparents and special visitors Oct. 15. Many thanks to everyone who braved the heavy rain to make that day a very special one. Students in Mrs. Wight's classroom worked with their guests on reading and math activities. Pictured are, above: Mrs. Bouchard (Memere), Emily Fraser, Mr. Bouchard (Pepere); right: Lucas Malley, Ms. Kimball (Nana), Ms. Malley (Gram).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Telstar High School's September Students of the Month are freshman Anna Saucier and senior Kate Sumner. The recognition is sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. The students were also honored at a recent Rotary meeting. They are shown here with Rotary President Joe Arizzi (left) and Telstar Principal Dan Hart. The students are chosen by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement.



THS girls' soccer player Melody Royer moves the ball against Mt. Abram in a recent game.



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Community Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 28

6 p.m. - **Regional Windpower Committee** meeting at Bethel Town Office.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28, 29, 30
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **The Thrifty Gift Shop** open (north on Route 26, three miles past Market Square, South Paris). Halloween and fall items 50 percent off. Weekly Raffle. FMI: Peggy Turner 357-7072.

Friday, Oct. 29

2 to 5 p.m. - **Norway Memorial Library** invites kids of all ages to be in costume and join the ghosts and goblins on Main Street, Norway for Norway Halloween Fest.

FMI: call Norway Parks and Recreation Director, Deb Partridge, at 743-6651.

7 p.m. - **Oxford Historical Society** meeting at Kay House Museum, Pleasant Street. Program: Percy Turner on Littlefield Murders of October 1937. FMI: Linda Hooker 539-4572.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents Skosh Haunted House Party, a Halloween Extravaganza. Tickets: \$5 all seats. FMI and tickets: call Box Office (336-3306) or visit www.oddfellow.com.

7:30 p.m. - **Showcase of Women Songwriters (three performers)** performance at Nurture Through Nature's Retreat Center, 77 Wilton Warren Road, Denmark. Reservations required. Organic coffee, tea and baked goods on sale during intermission. Suggested donation \$20 per person. FMI or reservations: 452-2929.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30

6:30 to 9 p.m. (Friday), 9 to 11 a.m. (Saturday) - **30th annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale** at Crescent Park School. FMI: www.betheloutinh.org.

6:30 to 9 p.m. - **Halloween Haunted Fun** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call Darcy Morse at 824-5243 or cell: 332-1107. Also, **Halloween Weekend Zipline Tours** (one per night; cost: \$79). Reservations required (800) 543-2754.

Saturday, Oct. 30

5 to 8 a.m. - **Hunters and Family Breakfast** at West Paris Historical Society. Cost: \$6 adults and \$3 for 12 and under. Black Powder Muzzle Gun raffle. FMI: Betty Abbott Jones (674-2507) or Eleanor Inman (527-2139).

9 to 12 a.m. - **Weed and Feed at McLaughlin Garden**, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Kristin Perry, director of horticulture will give tips and enjoy a healthy lunch. Pre-registration required. Free. FMI or register: 743-8820 or e-mail jlomcl@meaglink.net or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Rumford Elementary School, Lincoln Avenue, sponsored by Parent/Teacher Organization. Lunch counter, raffles, kids crafts.

11 a.m. - **5th annual Hike the River** at Phoenix House & Well, sponsored by Sunday River and Shipyard Brewing Company during Pumpkinhead Festival. Two-mile hike. All funds raised go to Maine Cancer Foundation. Registration (\$25) for hike 10 a.m. at Phoenix House & Well. Registration form www.shipyard.com/pdf/hike.

Noon to 2 p.m. - **Halloween Party Lunch** for Gilead children (infant to 14) at Gilead Town Hall. Halloween costume. Pizza, drink and dessert. Costume parade.

12 to 2 p.m. - **Aya Despacho Ceremony** (rain or shine) to celebrate, commemorate and prepare a natural community offering to honor the land, mountains, waters and people who've

gone before us. Lary South (Pine Grove) Cemetery, Route 2, Gilead. FMI: Caro Poirier 836-2127.

Sunday, Oct. 31

12:30 p.m. - **Longaberger Basket Bingo** at Locke Mills Legion Hall, sponsored by Goodwill Fellowship of West Paris Universalist Church. Bingo and raffles. Doors open 11 a.m. Tickets: \$10/16 games. Refreshments available. Proceeds for church front steps. FMI or advance tickets: 674-2481 or 527-2139.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **"Trick-or-Trunk"** at Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar parking lot). Children, come see decorated cars and trick-or-treat in parking lot. FMI: 824-2289.

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **Waterford Library** welcomes trick or treat visitors.

6 to 7 p.m. - **Trick or Treating** at Telstar Cafeteria, sponsored by Crescent Park School and FBLA. NO trick or treating at Crescent Park School this year.

Nov. 1, 8, 15

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning**, free workshops at Maine Educational Opportunity Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris (Monday, Oct. 18, Nov. 1 and 15) and Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Monday, Nov. 8 at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. To register or more info: (800)-281-3703, or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

5 p.m. - **Hunter's/Election Day Supper**, Andover Congregational Church. Donation \$7. Menu: baked beans, hot dogs, casseroles, coleslaw, rolls, beverages, dessert (apple crisp and bread pudding). Not restricted to hunters but be sure to wear something hunter orange for a chance at door prize.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Mahoosuc Land Trust presents "Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge" with Paul Casey, Refuge manager, at Shelburne, N.H., Town Hall. FMI or inclement weather: 824-3806 or e-mail info@mahoosuc.org or visit www.mahoosuc.org.

Thursday, Nov. 4

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, guest speaker Laurie Winsor of Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice. Learn more about the programs offered. Open to public, free, and light refreshments.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Western Mountains Senior College** Down Home Series presents Irving "Ike" Isaacson and Judith Magyar Isaacson with story of their lives during WWII. Open to public free of charge; donations accepted. FMI: Peter Gartner (665-2181).

Saturday, Nov. 6

Hunter's Breakfast in Upton.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Refreshment counter.

10 a.m. to 12 noon - **Western Mountains Senior College** To Your Health Committee presents "Family Caregiving: Guiding You Through the Rewards and Challenges Ahead," West Parish Congregational Church chapel, Bethel. Presenter: Laurie Winsor, marketing director, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Free. Light refreshments. FMI: Rosabelle Tift 824-2053.

1 p.m. - **Swedish Stars**, at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, make it take it class by Anita Holmquist. \$5 members, \$8 non-members. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org

1 to 3 p.m. - **Christmas Sale** at West Bethel Union Church.

Crafts, cookie walk and food.

5 p.m. - **Turkey Supper** at Alder River Grange (\$7 adults, \$3 for 12 and under. Veterans' suppers free.

5 p.m. - **Public Chicken BBQ**, Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Chicken, mashed potato, stuffing, green beans, macaroni salad, cranberry sauce, coleslaw, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$8, under 12 \$4. Takeouts. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7 p.m. **Mock Hee Haw Show**, "Minnie Pearl and The Gang," at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Skits, music, jokes, 50/50, door prizes, refreshments on sale.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner (\$9) at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Members to bring canned goods for food pantry. Music by The Banjo Band. Reservations must be made before Nov. 8 by calling Nancy 824-3350 or Arlene 824-2877.

4:30 to 7 p.m. - **Western Mountain Alliance** presentation at University of Maine-Farmington. Authors Bill Roorback and Bob Kimber and entrepreneur Jimi Brochu discuss "Why Western Maine?"

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **"It's My Choice: How to Make Sure Your Wishes are Carried Out"** sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital will be held at The Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street. Free. FMI or to register: call 1-866-609-5183.

Saturday, Nov. 13

5 to 9 a.m. - **Hunter's Breakfast** at Bog Brook Training Area, Gilead, sponsored by Gilead Rec. Committee.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Diabetes Fair** at Specialty Clinics (2nd floor), Rumford Hospital. Free and open to public.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Craft tables \$10 (call to reserve by Nov. 8) - Lynne Wheeler at 743-7086 ext 5330.

10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. - **"Cranberry Wreaths** workshop at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Pre-registration required: \$30 members, \$35 non-members. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org

12 noon to 3 p.m. - **Book Signing** at SaVoir Flare, Downtown Berlin, N.H., by Margaret Cowie for her book, "No Regrets, My Love." A memoir in three parts-- of her marriage, death of her husband and grief after.

Sunday, Nov. 14

Noon to 2 p.m. - **Battle of the Bowls** at Center Lovell Fire House. Lovell's annual Chili Challenge. Professional and amateur chefs compete. Benefits Lovell Friends Helping Friends Emergency Fund. Admission: \$6 adults and \$3 children 6 and under. FMI: Stan Tupaj at 925-1500 or stan@fairpoint.net

Thursday, Dec. 2

Christmas Light Bulbs, in honor of or in memory of, for trees at Jackson-Silver Unit 68 Legion Auxiliary, \$2 each **due on Nov. 29**. Tree lighting Thursday, Dec. 2. Contact Anita Hakala at 875-2375 or 527-2234.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station by Andover Fire Association. Crafters: for tables call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m.,

Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Andover

Mondays, **TOPS Program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$28. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha**, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCococa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October **Bethel Farmers**

Market at Norway Savings Bank on Pathway and Route 2.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

West Paris

Sundays: 2 to 4 p.m. Open House (except Aug. 15) at **Finnish-American Heritage Center**, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. Museum, gift shop, library open.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m. - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Fridays 9:15 a.m. - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Lovell

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, exhibiting Cape Cod Artist Guy Tringali's new collection of paintings and welcomes all to view his work. Gallery open daily 925-6502 or www.harvestgoldgallery.blogspot.com.

SUPPORT SERVICES

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AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 8 pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas. Call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6383 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9a-5p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provide support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 6pm; Tuesday 8am-2pm Wednesday 9 am-8 pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

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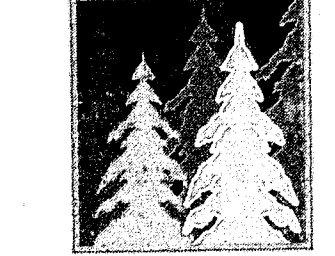
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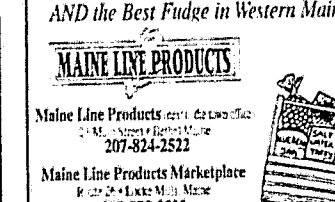
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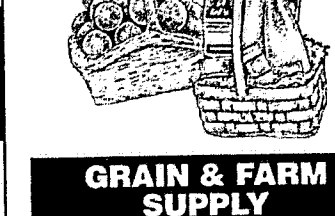
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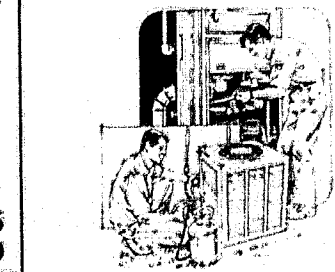
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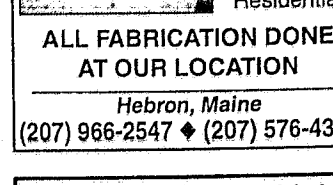
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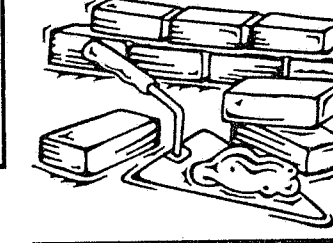
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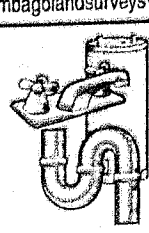
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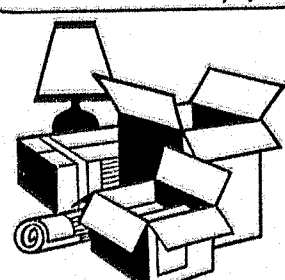
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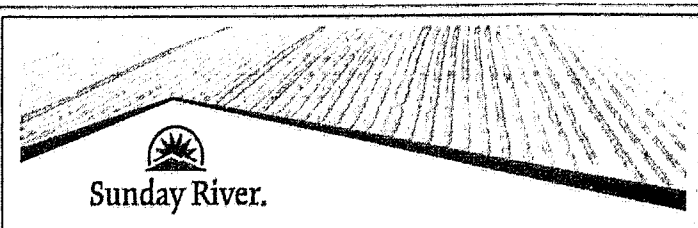
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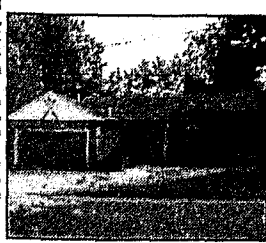
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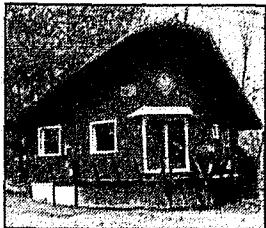
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Main Street, Greenwood \$159,000; This two unit home is very well maintained and has infinite rental potential! The upper unit includes: 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated kitchen with gas 5 burner stove, dining room, and living area with fireplace, and oak hardwood floors. The second unit includes: 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath, kitchen, and living area. This property features wood and carpeted floors, private well and septic, fenced in backyard and 2 car garage. Furnishings are negotiable. In-town Greenwood location makes Sunday River Resort and Mt. Abram Skiway just minutes away! Own this home - let your rental income pay for itself!



Holt Hill Road, Bethel \$169,900; Come to see this well maintained ranch in a nice, private setting on a dead end road. Almost new construction, 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, finished basement family room, hot tub, deck, storage shed and great back yard! Enjoy the solitude of this low maintenance home located only minutes from downtown Bethel. Skiing at Sunday River, fishing on the River and hiking in the Notches are all only minutes away!



Howe Hill Road, Greenwood \$149,900; The perfect vacation & getaway location! This cute and quaint 2 bedroom chalet is in Mt. Abram Ski Village and also not far from local lakes. Just grab your skis, walk out the door, and you're at the main lodge! With newer metal roofing, brick hearth with decorative woodstove for backup heat, and lots of ski village charm, this house is definitely worth a viewing. Give us a call!

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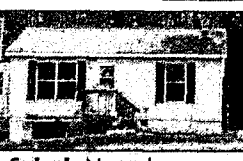
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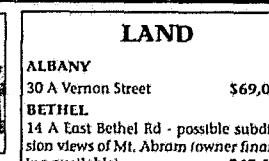
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Private setting, well built home with sleeping loft, wired for electricity provided by generator. **\$79,000**



LAND
ALBANY
30 A Vernon Street \$69,000
BETHEL
14 A East Bethel Rd - possible subdivision views of Mt. Abram (owner financing available) \$47,500
Interval Rd - Desirable 17A building lot with 24x38 garage, dug well, septic, electric & driveway \$55,000
52 A West Bethel, Rt 2 - commercial possibilities \$275,000
GREENWOOD
Lot with ROW and view of Twitchell Pond - 4 season recreation \$49,900
HANOVER
28 A lot with 112 ft River frontage, close to Sunday River \$38,000
RUMFORD
Andover Road lots (6-24A) \$25,900
305A-324 900' or both for \$49,900
WOODSTOCK
5 Acres lot in Eagles Nest subdivision with great views (feats #6 & #7) \$30,000-\$32,000
72 Acre lot on Estes Road \$50,000
4 Acre 1 in Harbor View Subdivision \$29,900
1 Acre lot on Rucky Road \$35,000



Spacious 3BR RANCH, partially finished basement, large fenced area, 5 acre double lot, 2 car garage. **\$190,000**



Chamberlain Condo, 2BR, outdoor heated pool, fully furnished, river views, minutes to Sunday River. **\$105,000**



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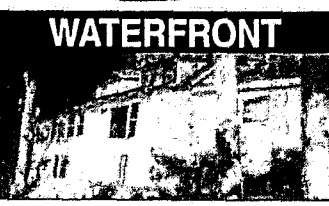
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MLS 982834 Waterford. Wonderful offering. Delightful farmhouse with an appealing blend of old country charm yet full of modern conveniences. Nicely done two story apt. in barn for in-law/income. Huge master suite. Wonderful views across fields & pasture land. Gorgeous gardens/stonewalls accent the fields. 5 acres. Broker owned. **\$390,000 \$375,000**



MLS 962422 Bryant Pond, Ski Country. Comfortable well maintained 3 BR home in quaint village setting. Enjoy a lovely view to the back over marsh and from 3-season front porch over open fields across. Beautiful wooden floors, 1st floor bath, Thermopride furnace new '07, 2-car garage. Well, septic. Very close to ski areas. **\$134,900**



MLS 958438 Waterford. A waterfront cottage on Jewett Pond. Off the road but easy year round access from public road. Typical early Maine camp style - all usable but needs some TLC. Cozy interior with enclosed porch to water view. Pond restricted to small 6/10hp motor. 2.6 ac. 500' water frontage. **\$225,000**

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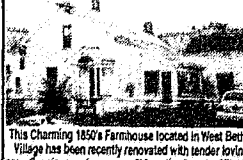
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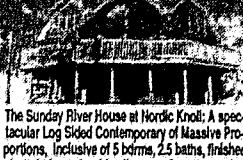
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Concord Pond
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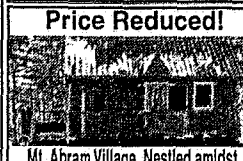


New Listing!
This charming 1820 Farmhouse located in West Bethel Village has been recently renovated with tender loving care. Spacious and warm, you'll love the Country Kitchen. Cozy Living Room, 2 large, freshly painted upper level bedrooms. Office area, full bath and separate barn. Offering a Large Backyard with Pretty Perennials & Koi Pond. Only minutes to all Area Amenities at Only **\$203,000!**



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SUNDAY RIVER CONDOS			
BROOKSIDE BUILDING 11			SALE PRICE
A-213	STUDIO		\$75,000
A-207	STUDIO		\$79,800
A-212	STUDIO		\$118,900
A-309	1 BR		
CASCADIA			
A-3	1 BR		SOLD!
C-19	1 BR		SOLD!
FALL LINE			
A-5	2 BR		SOLD
MERRILL BROOK			
II-D	1 BR		SOLD!
II-C	1 BR		\$229,000
NORTH PEAK			
II-106	2 BR		SOLD!
II-205	2 BR		SOLD!
II-112	2 BR		\$160,000
II-108	2 BR		\$199,000
I-302	2 BR		\$204,900
II-201	2 BR		\$219,000
II-305	2 BR		
SOUTH RIDGE			
E-3	2 BR		\$289,900
SUNRISE			
C129	2 BR		SOLD!
WHITE CAP			
A-307	1 BR		\$134,900



Price Reduced!
Mt. Abram Village. Nestled amidst charming, nostalgic ski chalets, a delightful abode "chocolate block" full of charm! Recently renovated, deck, hot tub, great room, in, lower level w/ new, efficient pellet stove. Only **\$138,900**



Reduced - Songo Pond
Exceptional home right on the water's edge features a spacious Great Room, 3 BRs, 2 full baths in new private of settings. **\$315,000**



Price Reduced! North Pond Area
Scenic pond views abound from this 3 BR Contemporary Chalet w/ideal Floor Plan & Scenic Pond Views! **\$210,000**

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BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK			
604/605	3 BR		\$369,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS			
#33A	2 BR		\$184,900
CAMERON HOUSE CONDOS			
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#1	1 BR		\$112,900
#2	2 BR		\$112,900
#5	1 BR		\$119,000
#4	2 BR		\$179,000

SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES

Unit #2	3 BR		SOLD!
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TEMPERIDGE TOWNHOMES

33	4 BR		SOLD!
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MOUNTAIN VISTA TOWNHOMES

Unit #1	3 BR		SOLD!
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QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND			
128	STUDIO		SOLD!
155	STUDIO		\$11,000
151/153	1 BR LOCKOUT		\$15,000
233	STUDIO		\$15,500
148	1 BR		\$19,500
235/237	STUDIO + 1 BR		\$21,000
332/334	1 BR + LOFT		\$25,000
156	1 BR		\$27,000
337	2 BR		\$29,000
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR		\$29,900
332/334	1 BR + 1 BR		\$34,900
327	2 BR		SOLD!

GRAND SUMMIT

Unit 310	STUDIO		\$7,000
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149A (4)	STUDIO		\$10,000
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309B	STUDIO		\$10,900
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165/167B	1 BR LOCKOUT		\$21,900
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129	STUDIO		SOLD!
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212	STUDIO		\$9,750
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239	STUDIO		SOLD!
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325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR		\$11,000
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107	STUDIO		\$11,000
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289/291	STUDIO + 1 BR		\$19,900
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307/311	1 BR		\$21,775
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120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR		\$25,000
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136	1 BR		\$25,900
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330/332	STUDIO + 1 BR		\$28,000
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483	2 BR		\$35,000
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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIME-SHARE ESTATES UNDER TITLE 33, SECTION 595 OF THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED

THE FAIRWAY TOWNHOMES CONDOMINIUM BETHEL, ME

By virtue of the Condominium Declaration and By-Laws of the Fairway Townhomes Condominium, Bethel, ME, the Time-Share Ownership Agreement entered into between the Bethel Inn Corporation and the below listed Time-Share Owner(s), and Title 33 M.R.S.A., Section 594 establishing a lien for failure to pay assessments on the Time-Share Estate(s) held by the Time-Share Owner(s) listed below, the Time-Share Estate(s) will be sold at Public Auction commencing at 1:00pm on December 9, 2010 at the Sales Office of the Fairway Townhomes Condominium at 21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME.

Owner Name Address	Unit/Week	Deed Book/Page
Patrick & Virginia Winn Merrimack, NH Vacation Solutions Denver, CO	500/26	4613/172
Peter Murro Southbury, CT	\$78/15	4613/166
Laurance & Gail Williamson Acworth, NH	\$20/6	4613/160
Ann Coltrane McGarrin Wakefield, MA	\$74/41	4613/168
Brian & Danielle Cox Westford, MA	\$94/1	4613/162

EACH TIME SHARE OWNER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DISTRICT COURT FOR OXFORD COUNTY WITH SERVICE ON THE BETHEL INN CORPORATION, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.

The Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold in one or more lots, as announced at the sale, subject to:

1. By covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, declarations, rights, easements, liens for future assessments, options, and limitations on title set forth in or referred to herein or in the Condominium Declaration;

2. By Prior liens or any conditions a search in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds would reveal, including, without limitation, the following:
a. municipal taxes;
b. mortgages;
c. State of Maine liens

3. By Applicable laws and regulations of the State of Maine and the Town of Bethel municipal ordinances, ordinances and restrictions, regulations, permits and approvals, and municipal building, fire protection, and

4. By the Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold subject to real estate taxes assessed by and due and payable to the Town of Bethel, Maine and subject to Bethel, Maine real estate taxes for the current year. The Bethel Inn does not represent or warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information or any real estate figures received from the Town of Bethel regarding the status of the Time-Share Estate(s) and disclaims any responsibility or liability for their accuracy or completeness

Possession of the Time-Share Estate(s) shall be given to the purchaser upon transfer of title, and the rights of redemption of the prior Time-Share Owner(s) are extinguished upon sale of the Time-Share Estate(s). The deed to the purchaser for the Time-Share Estate(s) will be a Quitclaim Deed Without Covenant from the Bethel Inn. The purchaser shall take title to the Time-Share Estate(s) free and clear of any outstanding assessments owed by the prior time-share owner to the Bethel Inn, except that if the purchaser intends to use the Time-Share Estate(s) during the same calendar year in which the estate is purchased, the purchaser shall pay the assessment for that year. The purchaser shall at his/her cost pay all real estate transfer taxes, whether assessed to purchaser or seller.

The high bidder must submit at the sale a deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1000) in cash or by certified or cashier's check, which sum will be retained as a non-refundable, non-interest bearing down payment to be applied to the purchase price. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Bethel. The highest bidder must also sign a purchase and sale contract with the Bethel Inn, calling for a closing within two business (2) days of the public sale, at which time the balance will be due in cash or by certified or cashier's check payable to the Bethel Inn, who will then deliver a duly executed quitclaim deed without covenant in the event the Bethel Inn for its depository is the highest bidder, no down payment or contract will be required. The sale will be made without warranties or representations.

The Time-Share Estate(s), if there are more than one listed above, must be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case they may be sold as a group.

Other terms and conditions of sale, including additions to or modifications of the terms set forth above, may be announced at the sale.

While descriptions are believed to be correct, the Auctioneer and/or the Bethel Inn make no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, as to genuineness, authenticity, or defects, and will not be held responsible for advertising discrepancies or inaccuracies.

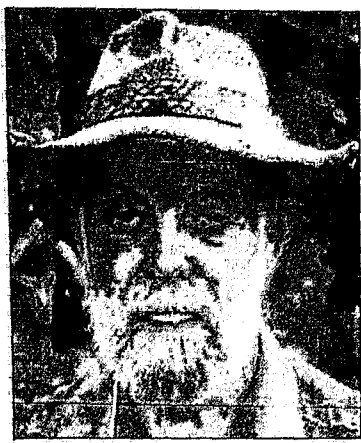
Prior to the Public Sale all bidders will be required to sign a copy of this Notice which shall constitute a written, binding contract wherein the bidder agrees to the terms and conditions of sale, and understands any bid made falls under the Statute of Frauds. If any bidder does not agree to the terms and conditions of sale, he/she must return his/her bidding card to the clerk.

Contact information for the Bethel Inn: Lynn Wilson, Tel. (207) 824-2175

Attorney for the Bethel Inn Corporation: Joanna C. Wyman, Esq., Curtis Thaxter Stevens Broder & Micaleau LLC, One Canal Plaza, P.O. Box 7320, Portland, Maine 04112 Telephone (207) 774-7900

Signed: Allen Connors Vice President of the Bethel Inn Corporation

Obituaries



HOWARD E. SPIDELL

Howard E. Spidell, 80, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 at his residence on Maple Street, Andover, Maine.

He was born in Andover, Maine on March 1, 1930, the son of Avard Foster Spidell and Rena A. Bodwell. He graduated from Andover High School Class of 1947 and had attended Cypress College in Cypress, Calif.

He made a career with the U.S. Marine Corps for over 21 years retiring May 31, 1968 as a 1st Sgt. and had served during the Korean War.

Howard had attended the Andover Congregational Church, had served as a director of the Andover Water District for many years,

and had loved to travel with his wife. He also had received a certificate of Heroism from the Boy Scouts of America for saving a family member's life from drowning in 1942. He had also volunteered for The Habitat for Humanity for several years and had served as a Swamp Guide at Big Cypress Preserve in the Everglades.

He was married in Andover, Maine on Dec. 31, 1949 to the former Ruth Ellen Hall, who died in Andover, Maine on June 25, 2004.

Survivors include daughters Judy Ann Allespach and husband Geoffrey of Miami, Fla., Sandra Gonzales and husband George of Knoxville, Tenn., Cheryl Gurney and husband Rob of Eureka, Calif.; a son, Michael Spidell and wife Mary of Pollock Pines, Calif.; a sister, Shirley Smith of Mustang, Okla.; a brother, Robert Spidell and wife Janet of San Clemente, Calif.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At his request graveside services at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, Maine will be held at the family's convenience. Friends are invited to sign the guestbook and share memories online at www.meade-landson.com

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

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USDA Inspected Family Pack Boneless London Broil Steak				\$2.97 lb.
USDA Inspected Boneless Shoulder Pot Roast				\$2.87 lb.
USDA Inspected Family Pack Boneless Sirloin Tip Steaks				\$2.97 lb.
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Births



DOREEN 'DODY' KENYON

Doreen "Dody" Kenyon, 57, of Greenwood, died peacefully with her family by her side on Oct. 23, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born and raised in Taunton, Mass., the daughter of George and Yole Rezendes and was educated in Taunton schools graduating from Taunton High School.

Doreen is survived by her husband, Bruce Kenyon of Greenwood; her son, Christopher DeCosta and his wife Melanie and their children Christopher Jr. and Austin of Woods Cross, Utah; two daughters, Erika Kenyon and her sons Corby Kenyon, Sybastian and Drezdyn Martins of Westerly R.I. and Ashley Kenyon of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; a sister, Carolyn Mulhern and her husband Shawn and their three sons of Taunton, Mass. She was predeceased by one sister, Robin Rezendes.

Doreen will always be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter and wife.

At her request, there are no visiting hours or funeral. Memorial services will be held in the spring of 2011.

In lieu of flowers, donations in "Dody's" memory may be made to: Avon Foundation for Women, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10105 or at www.avonfoundation.org.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com

Rebekah Howe and Jason Coolidge of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Quinn Aven Coolidge, born on Oct. 14, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Diane Howe of Bethel and Allan Howe of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are John and Eva Coolidge of Bethel.

Quinn joins his brother, Kimball Vincent Howe Coolidge, 4 1/2,

Nathan Black and Melanie Ryerson of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Bella Ann Black, born on Oct. 15, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 1/4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donny Black of Atlanta, Ga., and Bonnie Black of Mexico, Maine.

Bella Ann joins her sister, Maggie, 6.

Hot News Tip?

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 5 am - 6 am October 30th
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"Dee-Dee"
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 Who could have known you would show us the beauty of a sunrise, or the wonder of the rainbow...or the pain of a tear?
 Who could have known you would take away our fear of death and point us in the direction of heaven?
 Who could have known that you would succeed where so many others have failed?
 Your light still shines and your spirit lives on within our hearts.

Forever loved and so deeply missed
Dad & Renee
family & friends

Aya Despacho
 A Community Ceremony
 To Celebrate & Commemorate

Loved ones and relatives recently deceased, local family ancestors, early area settlers, historical figures and indigenous ancestors of the land who've inhabited the Western Maine, New Hampshire & White Mountains region surrounding Mount Washington

Participation in this event reinforces unity as we prepare a natural offering to honor the land, mountains, waters and people who've gone before us, enhancing the sense of place with beauty and peace.

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Damariscotta Lake has Maine's latest infestation with the discovery of hydrilla in a .3 acre lagoon in August 2009. This is no minor matter for this 14-mile long lake that defines much of the natural character of the towns of Jefferson, Newcastle and Nobleboro.

That small infestation has the potential to spread throughout the entire lake.

Ask an aquatic biologist about hydrilla and you'll hear about how quickly and thoroughly this alien plant damages lakes and ponds. It spreads within a pond by fragments, seeds, tubers, winter buds and surface runners. In time this pest can create a crowded habitat unfriendly to fish and birds.

Hydrilla also fouls boat props, drinking water intakes, and boating areas.

Originating in Africa and Southeast Asia, hydrilla arrived in Florida in the 1950s as a commercial aquarium plant prized for its hardiness and prolific growth.

By 1960, the first hydrilla was discovered in that state's waters. Floridians now spend more than \$20 million annually in herbicides and mechanical harvesting just to keep waters navigable.

There's no direct evidence how hydrilla ended up in Damariscotta Lake. It may have hitchhiked on a boat, but the dumping of a fish tank containing hydrilla is also a leading suspect.

How can that be?

Surf the Internet and you quickly discover that pet, water garden, and even classroom science supply these plants have been banned from sale in Maine since 2001 (www.maine.gov/dep/blwg/topic/invasives/invaquarium.htm).

These plants have varying common names, so consumers may not recognize whether plants offered for sale are the invasive kind.

Even responsible vendors may unintentionally sell these plants.

Invasive species such as hydrilla can contaminate batches of desired plants and, unknown to both buyer and seller, be passed along in transactions.

Given the ease of buying nuisance species, careful consumers and responsible vendors are necessary to limit their spread to Maine waters.

The potential for a plant invasion can be avoided if consumers do the following:

- Be responsible and avoid buying troublesome plant species. Research what you buy.
- Over-the-counter transactions are best as you can inspect your purchase personally prior to payment. Also, Maine merchants are expected to be aware of state laws that prohibit sale of invasive species.
- Never dump tank contents, especially plants or live animals that could spread diseases, into natural waters. Find another home for unwanted pets and plants and put remaining plants into the trash.

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To laugh often and much;
 to win the respect of intelligent people
 and the affection of children;
 to earn the appreciation of honest critics
 and endure the betrayal of false friends;
 to appreciate beauty;
 to find the best in others;
 to leave the world a bit better whether
 by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a
 redeemed social condition;
 to know even one life has breathed easier
 because you have lived.
 This is to have succeeded.
 - Ralph Waldo Emerson

You left this World a better place by your example of Love, Joy and Enthusiasm in Living Life.
 May we follow your never ending path of light until we meet again.

Miss you, Love, Mom, Aunt Cindy, Uncle Bear, Lacey, Lauren, Lisa, Ampie, Travis, Amy, Liz, Thomas, and all those you are still a part of.

Super Crossword

Answers

METAL	TOTEM	RAJ	PBS
ADORED	BOLERO	EDO	LOU
YANK	KEEDO	ODLE	ANDY
AMY	CLAW	EMT	LANZA
THIN	DHARMA	HESTON	
FAME	EASY	STASH	
AMAN	FORAL	LSEASONS	BBS
VEX	AKITA	NERD	QUIT
OBI	NASTY	SASSY	BURKE
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ULTRA	DRIES	PAULO	ORE
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